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POLICE SEEK MAN WHO TORTURED YOUNG SON

Bomb Explodes At Entrance Of White Sox Ball Park Labor Trouble And War On Gamblers Alleged Cause

Holding Stand Demolished And Fence Is Damaged

CHICAGO, April 23.—A bomb which exploded last night at the entrance of the White Sox baseball park, shattering windows and doing other damage in the vicinity, today was attributed by police to labor difficulties or the police war on baseball gamblers.

The explosion broke windows in the park offices and three adjacent buildings. A "holding" stand nearby was demolished and the park fence was damaged.

The detonation was heard a mile away.

Harry Grabiner, secretary of the baseball club, declared he believed that the bomb, hurled from a passing auto, was a part of a labor war. Recently several thousand dollars worth of plumbing, installed in the Cub park by non-union workers, was destroyed in a raid by gangsters. Later non-union workmen painted the buildings, causing the grounds to be picketed since the season, Grabiner asserted.

The police theory that the bombing may have resulted from a gamblers war was based partially on the fact that all baseball pools, affecting scores of gamblers, have been closed with a vice clean up.

Marooned Party Escape From Fox Island

FRANKFORT, Mich., April 23.—Seven men and one woman of the Fox Island wood cutters colony are recovering here today from privations and lack of adequate food following their rescue yesterday by the ice breaker Farferry Anna Arbor, which was dispatched to the ice-bound island by Thomas E. Wilson, packer.

The Ann Arbor, after battling its way through miles of ice junks, also brought the mainland the airplane party sent by Wilson to take food to the woodsmen.

The members of the woodsmen group declared that provisions had become alarmingly short when the Wilson and army airplanes arrived with food the latter part of last week. One man, Howard Smith, was rushed to a hospital. He had suffered for days on the island with appendicitis.

K. C. HAS BIG FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—Fire which destroyed the warehouse of the F. E. Ransom Coal & Grain Company here, caused damage estimated today at \$100,000. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

P. W. Box, manager of the National and Palms Theaters, has returned from Houston. He reports Mrs. Box in much improved condition. She was able to leave the hospital Sunday and it is thought now on the road to speedy recovery. She is with her mother for the present and will return home in a short while.

Carey May, a pioneer citizen of Mexia, arrived from McAllen Saturday afternoon, where he has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Kirven. He is now visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hight, and will go from here to Lubbock to visit his son, Asa May.

Mission Minister Preaches Old Time Way--Gun Near

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 23.—Rev. F. W. Lubbes, pastor of Army Gospel Mission here, preached his sermon last night under the protection of a pistol, a shot gun and a club.

As a result of the pastor's preparedness, it was the most uneventful meeting the little church has seen, members said.

Rev. Lubbes gained permission from local police Saturday to carry arms to the pulpit as a result of disturbances by rowdies which made it almost impossible to hold meeting.

The disturbances had been continuous, Lubbes told police. Hardly a meeting could be held without the outsiders throwing rocks into the church.

These disturbances reached a climax however, Friday night, Lubbes declared. A mob of hoodlums broke into the church where Lubbes was preaching on the text of "Dirty Bums." The mob drenched Lubbes with a bucket of cold water, thrown in his face. The meeting was brought to a close only when the mob, made up of both men and women, returned and broke every window in the place.

Rev. Lubbes declared he would be prepared in the future, and would have trouble waiting for anyone wishing to

Man Dead And Woman In Hospital Following Tragedy Late Saturday Night After Attending Theatre Here

Wesley L. Bates, 30, oil field employee of the Humphreys Oil Company is dead and his wife Mrs. Wesley Bates is in a serious condition at a local hospital as a result of a tragedy that occurred near town and at the home of the deceased late Saturday night.

He died almost instantly from gun shot wounds, said to have been self-inflicted, the bullet penetrating the right side of the skull just above the ear. Immediately preceding the shot which proved fatal to him, he is said to have aimed and fired at his wife, the shot entering her right temple near the eye.

Earlier Saturday night, the couple accompanied by Roy Roland attended the Grand Theater together according to disclosures brought out in an investigation in Justice Court and by District Attorney Chester H. Machen Sunday. At the show, a part of the entertainment was in the form of questions and answers, the questions being pro-

pounded by the patrons of the place and the answers given by a man who appeared at the theater several days last week. Mr. Bates, it seems, asked a question which was only partially answered publicly, while he was informed that the complete answer would be given privately. The general impression left was that an "eternal triangle" was occasioning domestic trouble, according to Major Machen who conducted the investigation.

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy stated this morning that he had not reached a decision yet, but is waiting to question Mrs. Bates before reaching a Coroner's verdict.

Mrs. Bates was rushed to the Mexia General Hospital where it is believed now that she stands a fair chance to recover.

The deceased was taken in charge for burial arrangements by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company, and funeral services are being held this afternoon at Mart, where he had two brothers.

The procession left here about one o'clock, the remains being conveyed in the Riddle-Barry hearse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bates reside in the field and Mr. Roland lives near them. Upon reaching there, Mrs. Bates suggested that they go over to see his brother who resides in another part of the field. He agreed to this, it seemed from the evidence and told her to get Roy and they would all go together.

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Mr. Roland who was planning to retire. He came out a little later to accompany them, when a shot on the

several months ago from Goose Creek.

Mexia Salesmen, Rotarians And Lions To Jollify Together Tuesday Night Joint Banquet At Hurdleston Hotel

Lion J. I. Riddle, Rotarian Fred S. Kanner and Salesman Dick Wagner and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Ben Stollenwerck put their heads together this morning and completed arrangements for the joint banquet to be given Tuesday night.

The affair now looms ahead as the biggest get-together meeting of men of the year. However, advance ticket sales are said to be rather slow.

There will be competition on among the clubs to see which one will turn out with the largest number in proportion to membership. At a recent meeting of the Salesmanship club, when the banquet was proposed, a large number of the members of that live organization signified their intention to be present when the big event took place.

The Rotary club is also expected to be present strong. It being the youngest organization of business men in the city, the members are anxious that the Rotarians get a good introduction to the citizenship.

The Lions, too, the oldest of the organizations here, is certain to have a large attendance.

A lively time together is planned music and more music of all kinds except bad, will cheer up the downcast.

Rev. Daniel Greider, a Rotarian of Terrell, has accepted an invitation to come and lead in the singing, in which every one will take part.

Then, there will be a number of Mexia ladies who will contribute to this feature of the entertainment. Among them are Mesdames Hampton, Hatch, Akin and Adair, solo, vocal and instrumental to be given by them.

C. L. Clover, secretary of the Elks, will be there with his far famed Jazz Orchestra. They are rehearsing night and day for the occasion, it is said.

Each club will be represented on the program with a couple of brief speeches, so distributed through the hour that the night will long be remembered for the entertainment provided and the good will engendered.

The event will take place at the Hurdleston Hotel Banquet Hall and Secretary Ben Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce and the officials of the various other clubs urge that cooperation be given Salesman Wagner and the others who are planning to attend. Everyone is urged to notify someone at once that they will be there and invite the other fellow, too.

NOONDAY, Texas, April 23.—No trouble is feared here in connection with reports concerning the wife of a white tenant farmer near here, which caused the arrest of three negroes.

Members of Co. F. of the National Guard, who were rushed here Saturday by Smith county authorities to prevent possible racial trouble, have returned to Tyler, ten miles from here, and county authorities will be able to keep the situation in hand, they said.

Robert S. Robinson, contractor of this city, and well known to the members of the Masonic fraternity, was called to El Dorado, Ark., Friday night to attend the bedside of his son, and a message received by Marvin Webb this morning announces that the son died and would be taken to the old home at Sour Lake for burial. Mr. Robinson's many friends here will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Miss Fay Church returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon after a few days visit here to her father, C. M. Church.

Perfumes which still gave off faint aromatic odors were found in the recent excavations in Egypt.

A new Ford car, manned by parties unknown to the writer, turned turtle on the Teague road near Simsboro Sunday afternoon, demolishing the car but no one was hurt.

The flying boat FL-1, which was

picked up, was forced down by engine trouble in a heavy sea twenty

six miles off Long Island last night.

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Neighbors Complain Of Treatment Of Boy

LORAIN, Ohio, April 23.—The police sought Jacob Czazka today on a charge of torturing his 12 year old son, Joseph, by chaining him to the floor. Authorities released the boy after neighbors complained that he was being mistreated. One of the bonds, according to Police Lieutenant Pat Ryan, had to be cut with a file. Joseph, Ryan said, his wrists swollen and lacerated by the heavy bonds, said his father had chained him to the floor and furniture at intervals for the last two years.

Six Passengers Plunged Into the Ocean Twenty Six Miles from Shore Rescued After Five Hours Drifting in Open Sea

NEW YORK, April 23.—Plunged into the ocean about 26 miles from land, six persons in a flying boat were washed near shore and rescued at Coney Island early today.

For five hours, five men and a woman occupant of the plane drifted aimlessly about on the open sea.

A second seaplane containing Pilot Robert Moore, sole survivor of the Miss Miami crash and two passengers was reported down in the sea 18 miles off Asbury Park, N. J. Coast guard cutters picked up the three who were attempting to continue their flight today.

A third plane which was supposed to have set out for New York from Langley Field, Va., was unaccounted for.

Two other planes which are supposed to have set out for New York from Langley Field, Virginia, were missing early today, and authorities feared for their safety.

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SOLONS TO VISIT OIL FIELDS IN WEST TEXAS DURING WEEK

AUSTIN, April 23.—The four days of this week in which the State legislature may work will be crammed full of action it was indicated here today as the solons got busy following their weekend jaunt to the San Jacinto battleground.

Thursday night the law makers will leave for the Eastland county oil fields where they will be guests for several days of chambers of commerce at Ranger

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CLOVEROF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

The Mexia Daily Sport News

Northern's Fighting Gushers Take Second Game From Waco Warriors Sunday Afternoon.

Large Crowds
Jam Nowlin
Park For
Thriller

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

In a game filled with everything from thunder, lightning and an earthquake Hub Northern's fighting Gushers came from behind and hammered the stuffings out of the Papay-Falk Waco Indians at the McCammy Street Stadium Sunday by the score of 9-6. The thunder was furnished by Butler with two home run socks over the right field wall, a screaming triple by Whitney that started the gang in the sixth inning that put the game on ice, and Butler's two base knock that cleaned up the wrecks in the same stanza. The lightning was furnished by the Indians in the first inning when they pulled off a triple play when we had the sacks dipping with none out and out the over. Above lightning was the Gusher infield which handled 31 chances with but two boos, neither of which hurt and needed off two double plays that would make anyone sit up and take notice. The earthquake came to Waco when the Fighting Gushers laughed at their old four run lead and proceeded to hammer the stuffings out of old John Doherty of Coolidge, and their final blow came in the third when Umpire Schroyer socked Manager Falk and lead-baseman Flagg of the Indians in the back fine spicce and then chased them out of the corral amid the cheer of the multitudes, and believe me there was some multitude at there Sunday, in fact it was a whole of a crowd. Old Eagle Pass Koch was Hub's nominees for the artillery section and take it from me he pitched himself a real ball game and outside of the first frame when Jack Shires whammed a homer with the sacks loaded, he had the Indians on his hip. The Gusher infield backed Eagle Pass like a Navajo blanket and Royster's sixteen put-outs at first base proves that the Indians were not doing much with the pill. Old John Robbins had a uniform and a glove and he was lucky to have kept out of the way of the drives the Gushers sent back at him.

The Indians got off to a four run lead in the first frame after two were out. Falk beat out an infield tap and Gillespie dibbed and Giles walked filling the sacks. Jack Shires snaked a home run over the right field fence and two two-bit sports yelled with glee. Doty whiffed for the third out.

The Gushers started off with a bang in their half of the first when Geppert took a soak in the sink. Royster worked John for a pass. Leedy singled to center scoring the Squib. Kile ambled to the bat and Old John's knee shook. But here is where the lightning first struck. Kile hit a drive to right that looked safe but Giles snagged it on the dead run and pegged to the plinth. Royster coming from third knew that the throw had him beat so he tore back for third and everything was all set for Schroyer to take Giles throw, peg to Waller who tagged Royster and relayed the ball to Flagg to tag Leedy for the third end of the triple play. More glee from the two-bit sports. The Indians were blacked in the second but the Fighting Kids added two to their string when Bryan opened with a single to left. Zeb Howell walked and Whitned singled to right scoring Claude. Eagle Pass hit a high fly to Doty. Geppert hit to Doty who got Whitney at second while Zeb legged it for the pants another counter. Royster walked but Robbins threw out Leedy for the last out. The Indians counted again in the third on Falk's single, Gillespie's double, an out and Shire's one base knock, but the gang reeled off a double play that knocked the Indians cold and made Ray Falk so mad that he got rough with Umpire Spencer and got the fiver and a chaser at the same time. "Fee Wee" Flagg got sarcastic and the Umpas put a fiver on him with skids under it. Cliff (King Tut) Hill went to left, Gillespie coming to second, and Heath took center and the game proceeded with Umpire Spencer still boss of the section gang. The Indians were never dangerous after that and Koch had them eating out of his hand. The Fighting Kids add-

ed another in the third when Butler whammed one a mile over the right field wall and another in the fifth by the same Butler smacking one over in the same place. The peak of the earthquake came in the sixth when the gang got mad and went to bat one tally behind. Whitney worked John for a three-two count and then soaked the good one for a triple to left-center, on the squeeze play Eagle Pass dumped a roller to Doty and Schroyer dropped the ball as Whit slid under and Koch was perched on first. Hub crossed up everybody by starting a bunt attack and Geppert beat his out easily and advanced Koch to second. Royster bunted and advanced them to second and third while Shires was tagging him. Leedy walked and Butler dynamited the works with a double to right center that rang the bell three times. That ended it for everybody. The Indians were one-two-three since the fourth inning and the gang tallied a plenty to win two or three games. The two-bit sports sneaked out under the grand stand and walked home. Everybody else was tickled to death and they know now that we have a rip, tearin', snortin', fightin' ball club.

Box Score:

WACO	ab	r	h	po	a
Flagg, 2b	2	0	0	2	0
C. Hill, If	2	0	1	2	0
Waller, 3	4	0	0	2	3
Falk, Cf	2	1	2	0	0
Heath, Ef	2	0	0	1	0
Gillespie, If, 2b	4	3	3	5	1
Giles, rf	3	1	0	1	0
Shires, 1b	4	1	2	7	0
Doty, ss	4	0	0	2	3
Schroyer, c	3	0	0	2	2

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a
Geppert, ss	4	2	1	0	5
Royster, 1b	2	0	0	16	1
Leedy, 2b	4	1	2	9	3
Butler, 3b	4	2	3	2	4
Kile, If	4	0	0	2	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Howell, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Whitney, c	4	1	2	6	1
Koch, p	4	1	0	0	1

	33	9	12	27	14	2
x R. Hill	batted for Robbins in 9th.					
Score by innings:						
Waco	401	010	000	6		
Mexia	121	014	00x	9		

Summary

Stolen bases: Geppert 2. Sacrifice hit: Royster. Double Plays: Butler to Royster to Butler; Royster (unassisted).

Triple play: Giles to Schroyer to Waller to Flagg.

Two base hits: Butler.

Three base hit: Whitney.

Home runs: Shires, Gillespie, Butler 2.

Left on bases: Waco 2; Mexia 7. Base on balls: off Robbins 5, off Koch 1.

Hit batsman: By Robbins (Geppert), by Koch (Schroyer).

Struckout: by Koch 5.

Time: 1:31.

Umpire: Dit Spencer.

SIDELIGHTS

By HECK

Royster pulled a neat play in the eighth after Giles was safe on Shires' boot. Shires hit a drive over first

that Red just reached by a high jump, and then tagged Giles for a double killing, unassisted.

But three put outs went to the Gusher outfield which proves that the Indians were not hurling Eagle Pass to any extent. Their four runs due to Shires homer in the first has no reflection upon the pitching of Koch when the record shows that the Gusher infield handled 31 chances, 22 of which were between Whitney and Royster.

Koch pitched what can really be called a masterful game after the fourth inning. Gillespie ricked him for a homer but at that the Indians were practically helpless and but twenty of them came to bat in the last six innings. The dope is that Koch is a hot weather pitcher but from indications Sunday he is good anytime.

In the six innings Royster had 13 putouts at first base. Three were strike outs and Kile had the other two in left which shows that Koch was "going good."

The triple play that the Indians reeled off in the first was handled to perfection and with lightning speed and you got to hand it to Dupuy's crew for fast work when they do get the ball.

Sunday's game demonstrated that the Gushers have the kick with the willow and when you stop to think there are several who will improve as the season grows older, look like a tough summer on pitchers.

Butler bluffed Falk back to the

bag in the third and then threw out Giles at first. Falk had started for home and then tried to get back again and Royster's pretty throw snagged him. Falk showed poor judgment in trying to work off his peevishness on Umpire Spencer.

Flagg horned in on the fracas and got a chaser along with Falk and the feds got their money's worth right there.

The gang left Sunday night for Austin for three games and then follow three with both Corsicana and Sherman before they get back home.

Northern has handled the club in real big league style during the first four games and other managers will soon know that they will have to play "inside" ball as well as the old army game to compete with the Fighting Gushers.

By pulling both the Waco games and the last Marlin game out of the fire after both opponents had secured what looked like a safe lead the Gushers have proved that they are fighters of the rightest kind and you fans will back them to the last ditch. Their spirit and never say die grit will win them many ball games and it also reflects well upon the generalship and methods of their fighting manager. Hub and the gang have stood the acid test and it is up to us to show them that we appreciate it by getting behind them and giving the "grand razz" to the two-bit gang that infest every ball park and make themselves obnoxious to the fans who are real sports.

DEFINITION: A Two-bit Sport is

a bird that makes a skunk smell like Lilac De France. A bird that bets two dollars against the home team and sits in the stands among bellyaches when the umpire don't

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NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

give them the best of every thing. A Bird that can't even afford to lose his two dollars and because he has no civic pride and no respect for the civic club sits in the stands and uses language and tactics that nauseate those within hearing distance. A Bird that is always hunting for a sure thing and hollers when he loses. A Two-bit Sport is nothing more or less than a Cheap Tin-horn Gambler.

If you fans are pestered by any such thing as the above, get busy and razz them out of the park. They can't stand the Old Grand Raz.

You tell 'em. I stutter!

TEXAS LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
Dallas 4, Wichita Falls 2.
Fort Worth 7, Shreveport 1.
Beaumont 5, San Antonio 2.
Galveston 5, Houston 3.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	5	4	1	.800
Beaumont	4	3	1	.750
Houston	5	3	2	.600
Wichita Falls	1	2	2	.500
San Antonio	5	2	3	.400
Fort Worth	5	2	3	.400
Shreveport	4	1	3	.250
Galveston	4	1	3	.250

Wichita Falls at Dallas.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Galveston at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
New York 10, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 15, Cincinnati 9.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7.
Three scheduled

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	7	6	1	.871
Chicago	6	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	6	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	2	.500
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Boston	6	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	6	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	5	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
Washington 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Three scheduled.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	5	5	0	1.000
New York	5	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	3	1	.750
Detroit	5	3	2	.600
Washington	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	5	1	4	.200
Chicago	5	1	4	.200
Boston	4	0	4	.000

Where They Play Today
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

SOULBURN ASSOCIATION

Sunday's Results
Nashville 3, Atlanta 2.
Mobile 3, New Orleans 2.
Memphis 1, Little Rock 3.
Chattanooga 6, Birmingham 5.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	6	2	6	.667
Mobile	5	3	2	.600
Memphis	5	3	2	.600
Nashville	6	3	3	.500
Birmingham	5	2	3	.400
New Orleans	5	2	3	.400
Little Rock	5	2	3	.400
Chattanooga	6	2	3	.400

Where They Play Today
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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Mexia 6, Waco 6.
Corsicana 8, Marlin 1.
Sherman 3, Austin 1.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Mexia	4	3	1	.750
Corsicana	3	2	1	.667
Sherman	3	2	1	.667
Waco	4	2	2	.500
Austin	4	1	3	.250
Marlin	4	1	3	.250

Where They Play Today
Mexia at Austin.
Sherman at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.

I'll trade hats with the fellow who got mine by mistake and left his own at my studio Saturday p. m. or you may get yours by returning mine to Meadow the Photographer. 23d13

WANTED—Clerical position as Cashier or General office work. Give very best references. Responsible in every way. Box 13 care News. 23d3A

F. W. Welch went to Dallas today on a business mission.

AMERICAN BOXERS SHY OF EUROPE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 23.—Europe will see very little of Uncle Sam's star athletes during the coming outdoor season. What there is of international competition will be staged on this side of the Atlantic.

The golfers and a few tennis players will make their annual pilgrimage to the other side for the British classics, and Charlie Paddock may carry the American colors on the French track, but the other invaders will be few and far between.

Professional athletes, especially boxers, have had their fingers crossed whenever Europe was mentioned, since it has been proved to some of their numbers that coin wasn't what they had most of over there.

Since Pete Herman knocked out Jimmy Wilde more than a year ago and got part of his money in a check that Pete has framed in his parlor, the elite of the tin-ear circles have been wary of all foreign offers.

Billy Gibson announced some time ago that he was going to make a grand spurge around England and France this summer with his two champs, Gene Tunney and Benny Leonard and his bantamweight, Frankie Jerome, but Gib hasn't booked reservations and it is necessary to engage passage months ahead.

The astute Gib probably will not make any kind of a trip with a stable that is greatly in demand for the big summer shows around New York. Leonard is in line for three big outdoor matches, and with the field all cluttered up with battling promoters, the lightweight champion's end of the purses will be high, very high. Leonard can get more for one fight in New York than he could pickup in a dozen tussles with the feeble lightweights on the other side, even if he could get them to fight him. In addition to the financial risks entailed, the American champions also have a horror

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Ed Bryan, Stein hurler, singled in the second inning scoring two men and winning his own game from the Spudders 4 to 2.

Stellbauer continued his batting spree, getting a home run and two singles in four trips to the plate, materially aiding the Cats in their 7 to 2 victory over the Gassers.

Calders let the Bears down with seven hits while the Exporters garnered eleven hits off of Couchman, winning 5 to 2.

Lefty Graham hurled a beautiful game, allowing only seven hits and striking out five men, winning for the Sandarchs 5 to 3 in their battle with the Buffs.

Bob Shawkey's pass with the bases filled, forced Walter Johnson across the plate with the run that gave the Senators a 4 to 3 victory over the Yanks, their first defeat of the season.

Grimes smacked a single in the ninth inning after Kauffman's hit and a passed ball and the Cube beat the Cards, 8 to 7, before a crowd of 37,000.

Ovengros, a rookie pitcher, was hustled to the relief of Blankenship, after the Browns had scored 3 runs in the fifth inning and he stopped the rally, the White Sox winning, 4 to 3.

Jock Scott held the Robins safe all the way while Grimes was being pounded out of the lot and the Giants beat the Robins, 10 to 0.

Jones cut loose with a wild heave in the tenth inning and Covaleske scored the run that allowed the Indians to win from the Tigers, 1 to 0.

Rube Benton made his debut with the Cincinnati Reds and lasted only one inning, the Pirates winning 15 to 9.

It is better to judge a man by his daily talk than by his Sunday prayers.



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THE UNSPEAKABLE JAIL

"In changing America," says the National Conference of Social Work, "one thing has not changed much in 100 years. That is the common county or city jail." The statement continues:

"Unsanitary surroundings, the mental and moral stagnation inseparable from complete idleness, the opportunity for intimate association with crime-hardened veterans who have been caught in the police dragnet and are awaiting trial—these are the things that mark the common run of jails today as they did 50 years ago when at a conference of prison officials in New York, R. L. then were called 'base seminaries of crime.'"

"Most of the jails are old, some over 50 years. There are cells that are mere holes or small iron cages, without light or plumbing connection, and with beds two feet wide. Few jails provide accommodations for the sick. Tuberculosis, naturally, is rife. Many have no visitors to care for women prisoners.

"As they stand at present, the jails of the United States are miserable. In them are turned helter-skelter the old, the young, the guilty, the innocent, the diseased and the healthy, there to be mixed with further ingredients of filth, cold, stagnant air and bad plumbing, and all brought to a boil by the fire of complete idleness. Only the strongest can resist the fusion."

The statement is declared to be not at all overworn, and anyone who has seen many jails will probably agree.

Mexia probably has the cleanest and one of the best jails to be found in any small city in Texas—thanks to the Mexia Lions Club and other public spirited citizens, as well as to the city administration under which it was built. It is so much better than the county jail that the county is being favored by the city by letting it be used for court purposes also. But even then, under the best of conditions to the normal minded man or woman, jails are horrible affairs.

Manifestly the thing to do is to so act that there may never be reason for incarceration within prison walls. However, that seems to be humanly impossible under the present world conditions and in the meantime no public program is comprehensive and complete unless it includes provisions for jails that turn the criminal out a better man or the innocent free with increased determination to live the loyal life.

THOSE WHO WON'T WORK

Generally speaking, there is now a job in this country for every man who wants one. This holds true in almost every community. The mayor in one enterprising city of 50,000 people is determined that the industrious members of the community shall profit accordingly, without having to support any idlers.

He is having a list made of all the able-bodied loafers in town and holding it for future reference. The loafers are duly warned that if they apply for help next winter, as many of them have done in previous winters, there will be "nothing doing."

This is a commendable policy, if carried out with proper discrimination. It is a historic American principle, handed down from colonial days, that "he who will not work shall not eat." There is less need of that drastic rule now than there was in the days of pioneer hardships or during the recent war, yet it is as just as it ever was, and as wholesome for those to whom it is applied.

Let professional loafers be discouraged, by every means possible, in time of plenty as in times of stress. Then, when genuine need does come, it will be less severe.

There are plenty of lawns to mow in Mexia.

BOOTLEG IMMIGRATION

The bootlegging industry, it develops, is not confined to liquor and dope. It includes immigration. Secretary of Labor Davis reports that aliens are being smuggled into the country in great numbers. Some investigators estimate the illegal entrants as high as 1,000 a day.

At that rate, the "bootleg immigrants" would outnumber those legitimately admitted. It is a situation just as intolerable as the liquor smuggling, and calling for as drastic treatment. Immigrant-running, in seaports and along international borders, must be fought as vigorously as rum-running, if the laws are not to be made a joke and the country is not to be deluged with unfit and irresponsible immigrants. Aliens sneaking into the country without scrutiny cannot be expected to possess even the moderate qualifications insisted on in those who come through official ports of entry.

AN AUTOCRAT HELD UP.

Benito Mussolini, Fascist premier of Italy, was arrested the other day in Faenza for fast driving, and haled before the police judge. The policeman was scared when he found who his prisoner was, but Mussolini praised him for his conduct, saying, "Always do your duty, and fear nothing." The big boss thereupon pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

That was admirable, following all the best precedents, in Italy and elsewhere. But Mussolini had better be careful. When he enjoins a policeman and a police judge to observe the law, regardless of whom it hits, he may be inviting trouble.

Mussolini and his Fascist band happen to have ridden into power by ignoring the Italian constitution and defying the constituted authorities. That their purpose was good does not alter the fact nor wipe out memory of the example they set. Fascism has broken countless speed laws in Italy to accomplish its objects. Suppose, one of these days, Italy starts applying the law fearlessly to Fascism and its high priest. There are hints now of a movement in that very direction.

No need to laugh at the liner ad in a New York paper, "Respectful woman to board baby five month for summer." People ought to be respectful to babies.

And of course Max and Mathilde, on that Swiss farm, will know where to get their farm machinery.

What's in a name? Non-Stop Dances are being stopped by the police.

"LOVE TIME REVUE" WILL PLAY ANOTHER WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

role say there will be no sleepy eyes and yawning in the audience for Billie will keep you tilted up on your sides pouring out giddies of laughter throughout the play. Then there will be Laura

Paulette who has played herself into the hearts of theatre-goers of Mexia during her stay in our city. The dancing chorus of pretty girls have demonstrated their cleverness as dancers during the past week, and promises to be just as great during the engagement, will be seen Monday night and

according to those who have seen his opening today.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

In one of the Nebraska federal courts the judge has applied a rule which he expects to expedite business. The lawyers and the witnesses are required to stand on their feet while questions are being propounded and answered. Certainly that ought to make it snappy.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Every newspaper has to deal with people who are always anxious to swamp the composing room with all the free publicity concerning themselves and the organizations, in which they hold membership who never spend a penny for paid advertising space. All newspapers enjoy giving space to worthy enterprises and to every form of legitimate news, but the "moochers" ought to get it in their "noodles" some day; that the cost of producing an inch of news space is just the same as producing an inch of advertising space. Most people "tote" fair with the Clarendon News, but there be those who don't—just like there are in every other town.—Clarendon News.

It is reported a Government investigation will be held to find out who put up the price of sugar. The Recorder would suggest that the investigators at the same try to find out who put the price of cotton up after the mills had bought their supplies at ruinous prices to the producers in order to boost the prices of cotton goods and rob the consumers. The producers and the consumers get it in the neck in the cotton industry coming and going.—Fairfield Recorder.

The Etude, a musical magazine, recently undertook to determine the most popular hymns of America, and the results are interesting. In the replies to their questionnaires 32,000 hymn titles came in. 7,300 persons gave their preference as "A'ye We With Me." The next most popular hymns were "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Land Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Just as I Am," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Geo. Ade told Etude his favorite hymn was "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The favorite hymn of W. M. J. Bryan is "Oma, Sweetly Solemn Thought." It is said that Gen. Robt. E. Lee's favorite hymn was "How Firm a Foundation."—Mail Herald.

President Harding continues to decline to take the matter of making a step towards the League of Nations by firmly announcing as a plank in his campaign platform the entrance into the world court by America. So long as he wavers just that long will the opposition continue loud in speech.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Every idle loafer in a city or town is a liability, not an asset, and the sooner those barnacles, fungus growths are put to work producing as well as consuming, the quicker the tidal wave of crime and lawlessness will be stopped. No use to wait for the "grim reaper," he operates too slowly for the present day bunch of hooch-makers and peddlers, the drunkards, gamblers and spoilers of the homes. Let the law begin to function through the officers who have sworn to enforce the laws. Every man, woman and child, irrespective of color, is either an asset or a liability. Which are you? If you are not a benefit you are otherwise. What are you?—Victoria Facts.

The great Memorial Temple to Washington the Mason, now in process of erection on Shooter's Hill, just outside of Alexandria, Va., and in plain view of Washington City, is to have a rival, if plans made by the Washington Mother Lodge Memorial Association go through. This organization, in its charter, states that among its objects are: "To build at Fredericksburg, Va., a temple, building or other memorial to the Masonic memory of George Washington, who was made a Mason in the lodge at Fredericksburg; to collect and place therein such relics, records and articles of historic value connected with Washington, with Masonry and with the lodge of which he was a member, as the association is able to acquire by purchase, gift, or loan; to provide for their proper preservation and exhibition and to diffuse information in any way or manner in regard thereto; to receive or secure funds for these purposes." New York Masons who have objects associated with Washington and his Masonic career, are cooperating with the Masons of the Fredericksburg lodge, and the project is said to have the endorsement and backing of the National League of Masonic clubs. The rare relics to be cared for and displayed include the Bible on which Washington took his Masonic obligations and the original minutes of the lodge containing the entry show that Washington had been made a Mason on November 4, 1752.—Terrell Transcript.

Mr. John Hassen, General Manager of the Mexia Dry Goods Company has returned from Ranger where he has been looking after the interest of his store there. Mr. Hassen reports very fine business at Ranger, as well as increasing himself delighted with his business here.

Four Who Carried
Guns Face Death

CHICAGO, April 23.—Four men are in "death row" at Cook county jail today because they carried guns.

One is a boy of 21 and the others are less than 30. Each admitted to lawyers and court attaches that if they had not carried guns they would not be in trouble.

The condemned men are: Barney Giant, convicted of shooting a policeman to death in a south side holdup.

Larry Fefferman and William Kramer, sentenced to die April 13 for shooting Joseph Lanus, auto dealer, to death when he resisted robbery. James Smith, sentenced to die for the shooting to death of Frank O'Conell, a cigar clerk.

All the men have so far protested innocence, but all handed out the advice to young men who go armed to, "throw your gun in the river and keep out of trouble."

MOVIE STARS

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—When people pass through Dallas they want more than pleasant recollections to remind them of the "City of the Hour." When Miss Barbara LaMarr, widely heralded film actress, came to Dallas a few weeks ago as the main attraction at the annual automobile show, a wee tiny baby found its way to Miss LaMarr's heart. She adopted it and from last reports both are happy in the Hollywood home.

Newman danced under the officials rules of the National Association of Dancing Masters, which allow 15 minutes rest periods every four hours.

went to visit at the Lewison Kennels, and now will return home to Hollywood with a 2-months old wire-haired fox terrier.

Roberts already is the proud possessor of a small string of fox terriers and one airdale. His kennels are known as the Paramount Kennels and all his dogs take names from something about or connected with the studio.

So when the recent addition reaches home he will have the new name of "Paramount Smoke Pot."

The condemned men are: Jesse Carson, the latter will be held on a charge of arson and assisting a prisoner to escape. Carson is a California man and a woman, at the request of California authorities. If the prisoner in Honduras is the "hammer murderer," she will be held for extradition.

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Extradition papers and identification of the notorious Clara, whose escape from prison here after her conviction of having murdered Mrs. Alberta Meadows started a world-wide chase, were prepared today. Sheriff Traeger is on his way from Sacramento to secure these papers and bring the "tiger woman" of it is she, from the jungles.

Armour Phillips, husband of the escaped woman, appears today for habeas corpus proceedings incident to his arrest here Friday after word was received that a woman thought to be Clara had been apprehended. Phillips brands the whole investigation of reports from Central America as a grand stand play," said:

"I don't believe they have found Clara, and I think this whole flurry will subside."

The most informative report yet received from Honduras came in the form of a private wireless message to the United Press through the Tropical in London.

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—Miss Elsa Webber, and William Farrell were still dancing today after more than 100 hours. The two were forced from Washington at midnight Saturday when police closed the dance halls where they had been appearing. They shuffled aboard a truck and were taken to Marlboro, Md., continuing their dance in a hotel there.

CORSICANA, April 23.—Erish Kinskin, 19, of Keen, Johnson county, was killed and J. L. Boswell, also of Johnson county perhaps fatally injured late yesterday when a newly welded joint in the main line of the Lone Star Gas company gave way, the full force of the gas pressure striking the men working in and around the pit.

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In and as "Oliver Twist" will be seen at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a picture in which Jackie is at his best. Sherwood in the New York Herald says he is "Marvelous".

Rabbit Chaser Or
Habillie, Which?

Hon. Do W. L. Lamb returned from the San Joaquin celebration Sunday morning and will spend a few days at home while the legislature is scraping over the governor's message. He began his hunt for a diamond mine, the man to whom he had sold the farm leading a camel into the garden to drink, saw shining from the water a stone of great brilliance. He took the stone to the house, and when the priest came he pronounced it a diamond. So the finding of this stone was the beginning of the great Golconda diamond mine, which is credited with exceeding Kimberly and produced the great Kohinoor and Orloff crown jewels of England and Russia. Ali Hafed's farm abounded in diamonds of the rarest sort.

We have acres of diamonds right here in Texas—they are all about us—if we are to find these riches we must begin at home—in our community. Take for instance the matter of supporting the industries of Texas and those of every community within the State—do we give preference in our purchases to Texas Made Products? What are we the citizens of Texas doing to help keep the 150,000 workers in our industries employed? The manufacturers of Texas do not desire to build a fence about the State in order to keep out products from other sections—this would be foolish—for we need the products from other sections—they need ours—however if we expect the industries of every community in Texas to grow and expand—we as citizens of this grand old State must do our part by giving preference in our contracts and purchases to Texas Made Products. We have no right to make upon the manufacturers and business houses located thousands of miles away—but we do want to remind the good people of Texas that the feature of the story from the Dickens volume, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tales of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

In England the belief is centuries old that to put new shoes on a shelf higher than one's head is a sure harbinger of misfortune. Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Sigin; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Velenman, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trichio, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put into form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tales of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

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ACRES OF DIAMONDS IN TEXAS
By G. M. Knebel, Vice-Pres., Mgr.,
Texas State Manufacturers Association,
State Headquarters—San Antonio, Texas.

The noted lecturer Russell H. Conwell told the story of a successful farmer by the name of Ali Hafed, who lived near the river Indus in ancient Persia. He was contented, happy and prosperous until he was told by a Buddhist priest, a wise man of the East, of the formation of minerals, and finally of the diamond, describing it as a "congealed drop of sunlight." Said the priest: "For a diamond the size of your thumb you can purchase an entire county, a diamond mine would place all your children on thrones." Ali Hafed awoke the next morning discontented—nothing—but a diamond mine would satisfy him. Selling his farm, leaving his wife and children with friends, he began his hunt for a diamond mine. Starting at the mountain of the Moon, he wandered about until he reached Palestine—after a tiresome search he reached Europe, and eventually arrived at the shore of the Bay of Barcelona. By this time he was a perfect type of wretchedness, in rags and poverty. Looking at the great waves that dashed between the Pillars of Hercules, he cast himself into the sea, ending his life.

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It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas—yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of your home merchant—stand back of the industries of Texas—stand back of our Architects—contractors, and professional men of Texas—learn to live at home for in no other way will a community prosper. If we spend our money for products made in Texas we get a second chance at the same old dollar, when that dollar goes out of the State it's "Good-bye Mary."

Texas needs capital for a greater development of her Industries. Capital should be encouraged in the making of investments in Texas, and Capital should be made to feel that after the investment is made, that it will be protected in its rights. Let us all work for a Greater Texas.

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CONFEDERATE PICNIC HERE MAY FOURTH

Annual Confederate Picnic of Joe Johnston Camp, No. 94, Mexia, Texas.

Circular Letter No. 22.

The Commander of Joe Johnston Camp No. 94, hereby informs all who may be concerned about it that the annual Confederate picnic will be held at the Reunion grounds on Friday May 4th, 1923.

Everybody—old and young, rich and poor, male and female—is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day to the best advantage.

The arrangement committee of ladies requests that all families bring bulging baskets for the occasion.

By order of

L. P. Yeldell, Commander.

Official:

H. W. Williams, Adjutant.

New Party, with New Ideas For Neighbor to South

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER (United Press Staff Correspondent) MEXICO CITY.—A new political party, with "Functional Representation" as a basis, will be formed in Mexico this spring.

It announces General Salvador Alvarado, father of the party, who was commanding officer of the revolutionaries in Yucatan in 1915.

Good apolitical representation will be made or less done away with, under the point of the new party and members of Congress will represent certain professions and economic interests rather than geographical divisions.

Alvarado is one of a group of intellectuals who have banded into an organization here.

Knights Templar Called Meeting Tonight at 7:45

There will be a called meeting of Knights Templar tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Red Cross degree. There are several candidates for the degree and they are urged to be on time, and also members and visitors are requested to come early.

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High School Athletes Approach Records Of Intercollegiates

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Texas high school records in track and field events, as recorded by the University of Texas Interscholastic League, compare most favorably with the majority of the Southwest Inter-Collegiate Conference records, and in two instances, the running broad jump and discus throw, surpasses them. Wilson of the Forest Avenue High School at Dallas established his wonderful mark of 23 feet, 6 inches, and is held by Hickley of Rice Institute. In the same meet and at the same time Wilson was making his record. Richerson, the big boy from Sherman, was in another part of Clark Field heaving the discus in a manner that brought dismay and disappointment to the other contestants and surprise and chagrin to the University hurlers. It is predicted that Richerson's record of 139 feet 3 inches will stand in both high school and collegiate circles for years to come. The best the collegians have been able to do in this vent is 132 feet 6 inches held by Keeve of A. & M. Lawrence Kingland the lanky star athlete of Rice several years ago, holds the Conference record in the high jump at five feet 11 1/2 inches. Fred Burgin, the diminutive athlete who leaps higher than his head, carries the Interscholastic honors in this event, with 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, only seven-eighths of an inch behind Kingland. In the pole vault, Jackson of Dalhart with his 12 feet made at the 1920 Interscholastic meet ties the Conference mark held by Theron Brown, the premier University vaultier. Other League records follow:

50 yard dash, Walton (Bronte) 5 1/5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles, Keeble (Austin) 16 seconds.

100 yard dash, Walton (Bronte) 10

seconds.

Mile run, Goodnight (Lubbock) 4 minutes, 41 1/5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles, Keeble (Austin) 26 1/5 seconds.

880 yard run, Rees (Comanche) 2 minutes, 3 3/5 seconds.

Mile relay, Dallas (Forest Ave.) 3 minutes, 36 seconds.

12 lb. shot put, Collins (Austin) 45 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Murderers Hunting A Perfect Poison

LONDON.—Wanted: the perfect poison!

Tasteless, odorless soluble arsenic reached the limit of its usefulness when science discovered means of identifying it in the stomach and livers of its victims years after death occurred.

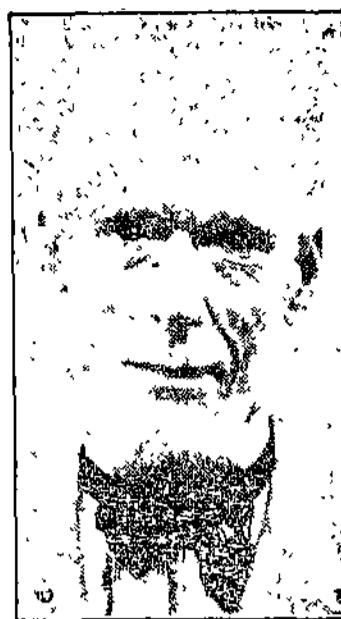
Careful murderers, with a respect for their own lives, will no longer employ it.

Popes, princes and kings have suffered an excruciating pain of arsenic poisoning and died. The Borgias considered the white powder the superlative of death dealing instruments. One grain sprinkled in a cup of wine today, another tomorrow or next week and the wine drinker died after agonized suffering.

Thus their undetectable substance gained for early poisoners reputations for subtlety past the ability of most men.

The discovery in 1830 of the Marsh test for arsenic whereby the fatal powder could be detected even in the victim's hair after death was the first scientific blow to murder by poison.

Since then methods of discovering the agency and the dealer of death have improved and arsenic is as deadly to the giver as to the receiver.



Billy Van Alstyne, comedian, at Opera House this week.

Crap Game Raided By County Officers

County Officers Howard Wooton and John McBry raid a crap game Sunday and gathered in ten offenders who were rolling the bones.

They also picked up during the day four vagrants, one drunk and one held for investigation.

DALLAS.—The Texas League was to begin play in its seventeenth season this afternoon. Fair weather prevailed throughout the circuit. Dallas plays at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls at Shreveport, Galveston at Beaumont, and San Antonio at Houston.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. (Adv.)

Dr. W. Duke Pittman is in Dallas attending the State convention of Opticians, and will be absent from his office until Wednesday night.

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HARDIN-SMITH MARRIAGE

Announcement has been received of the marriage of V. L. Hardin of Dallas and Miss Dorothy Smith of Kingman, Ariz., which took place Saturday evening at the rectory of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Oak Cliff. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Harrington, rector of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will make their home at 800 Blaylock Drive.

The groom was formerly a resident of Mexia where he was employed by the News Publishing Company and later by the Mexia Morning Telegram. His friends extend congratulations.

Envoy Hopper of the Salvation Army has been putting out a calendar that is about the most unique we have seen. It contains a Bible verse for each day of the year, and also some splendid pictures showing the work and methods of the Army.

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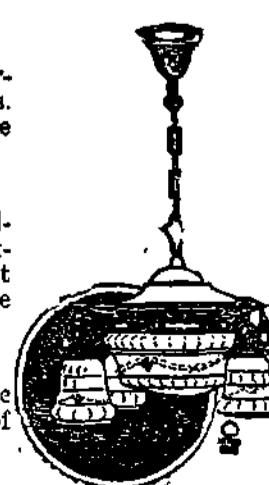
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Employment by young man, experienced in grocery and dry goods store; also in wholesale house. Anythng reasonable accepted. Must have employment at once. For appointment phone 561-W. Call for Rhodes. 22A2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND on the streets Monday morning, a black case possibly belonging to a school child, containing a pencil, a staff and some pens. Has name John on inside. The child can get the case at this office. 22d2D

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stores and kitchen hardware. M Langton, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56-6291

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ON ACCOUNT of leaving town will sacrifice my place at 711 C Hopkins street. Will give terms, also will sell a good piano worth the money. Call phone 330-J. 19d11

FOR SALE—Two white Angora cats, well trained. Inquire at 600 E. Summer street. 22d21

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Two-room house with kitchenette, nicely furnished, electric lights and a fire. Close in \$25 per month. Apply 500 E. Bowie. 19d1K

FOR RENT—A nice room house at 117 Liberty. Close in 17d7P. 19d2K

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room bungalow, modern with garage. 117 Liberty Street. 22K

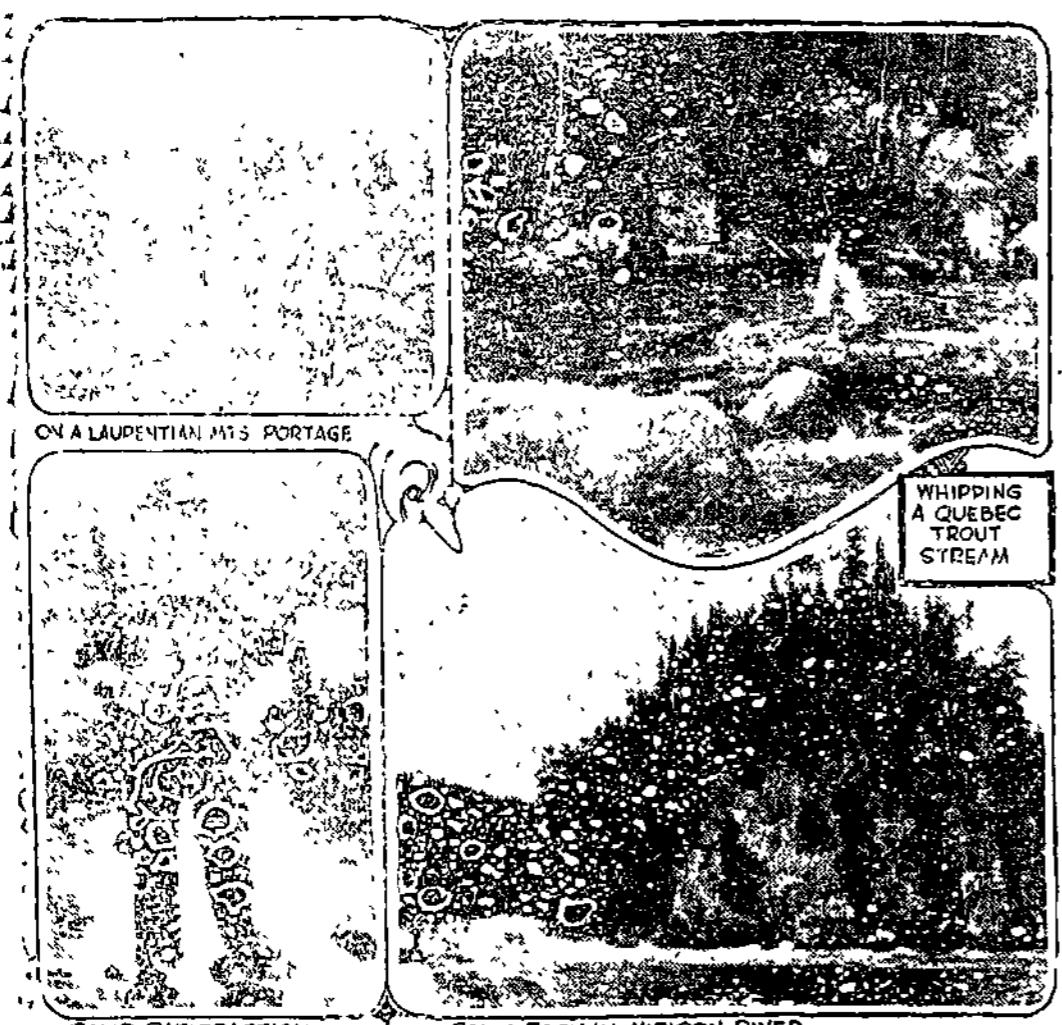
FOR RENT—3-room bungalow, equipped with water, lights, gas and so on. 616 East Summer street. Inquire at 600 E. Summer, or see N. P. House over at New office. 22d2K

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CANADIAN TROUT WILL SOON BE LEAPING AT AMERICANS' FLIES



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If vivid arguments as to the respective merits of Royal Coachman and Parthenocissus Bells as trout flies are being waged wherever two or three fishermen are gathered together these days planning their 1923 Canadian fishing trip.

The waters of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario have all their devoted followings. These anglers are always eager to try new fishing grounds and they find excellent sport in the less well known waters of Nova Scotia's streams that flow from the north into Cobid Bay, headwaters of the Bay of Fundy. These are fed by a galaxy of lakes, including Economy and the Castlegar Brook trout ranging from one-half to five pounds will take the fly voraciously in May, both Silver Doctor and Royal Coachman are

recommended. Nova Scotia brook trout are migratory—here today; gone tomorrow—partial to fast water. The headwaters for this region is Great Village.

As every angler knows, the country about Kedgemoakog Road and Gun Club, 20 miles east of Annapolis, is a fishing ground of supreme excellence. A maze of streams and tiny brooks lead to the dozens of lakes and all these afford good sport. Quebec's trout streams are many and wide spread and, being easily reached from eastern states, are deservedly popular with Americans. Satisfying sport is to be had in the streams in the Lake Edward district north of Quebec City, where Rowley's Camp provides experienced guides and canoes. At the western end of Quebec Province lies the well watered Abitibi de-

river with speckled trout in abundance in its streams and Lakes Georgia, Smith and Little Beauches. Scores of good fishing waters are scattered through the Laurentian Mountains northwest of Montreal, some of the most satisfactory being in the St. Jovite region, which includes twenty miles of Devil's River, and Lacs Guillet and Tremblant. Lac des Isles near Mont Laurier and the waters about St. Faustin are famous for their yields.

Ontario's most celebrated trout country embraces Nipigon River and Bay, names to conjure with among the fishing fraternity. A new Bungalow Camp is being built at Nipigon Bay and will be open for the 1923 season. This will fill a long felt want and will, no doubt, attract a greater number of sportsmen to these waters.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of \$66 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benedicks Survey and described thus:

Begun at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E line from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-W 628 vrs. thence N-20-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 281 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

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Ladies Friday Club To Give Reception In The New Library

The Ladies Friday club announces that a public reception will be given here next Friday at new library building here, which will mark its formal opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes will be honor guests, in recognition of the services they have rendered the club in making the new institution immediately possible.

The reception will begin at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until 10:00 o'clock Friday.

Invitations are extended to the public to be present at some time during

Man Is Blown Twenty Feet In Explosion At Corsicana Sunday 5 P. M.

One killed, Another May Die, in Accident at Corsicana

CORSICANA, Texas, April 22.—One man was instantly killed and another probably fatally injured in 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon on the outskirts of Corsicana when a newly-welded joint on the main line of the Lone Star Gas Company gave way, the full force of the gas pressure striking the men working in and around the pit.

The dead:

Eriah Kinsokin, 10, of Keene, Johnson county.

May die: J. L. Boswell, 45, of Joshua Johnson county.

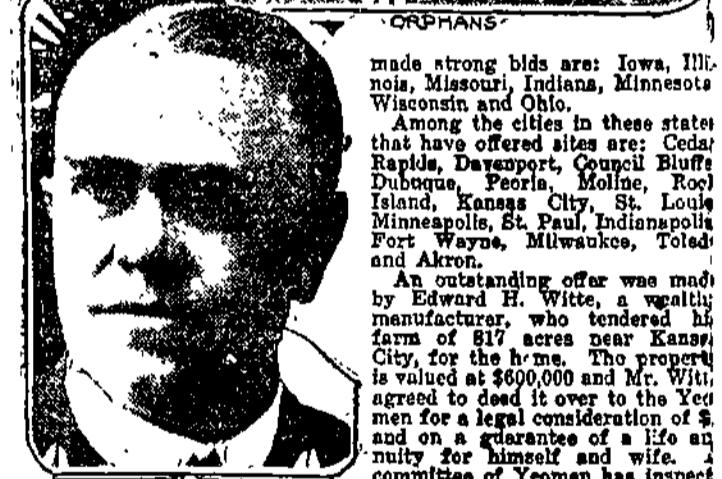
The right foot of H. D. Turner about 40 years old, of Corsicana was injured so badly that amputation may be necessary. C. D. Justice, residence unknown, was slightly injured.

The men were working on the line when the accident occurred. Kinskin was blown from a hole in which he was working twenty feet upward. His body hurtled thru the air, struck the side of a house and was horribly mangled. The force of the explosion tore the clothes from his body only a glove and one shoe remaining.

The workingmen were engaged in laying a joint at the end of Twenty-Fourth street, in the western portion of the city. The gas had been shut off at Corsicana for the purpose of installing a water trap and making other repairs.

When the workers were through with their task of welding the joint one of their number instructed employees of a powerhouse some distance out of Corsicana to turn on the flow of gas in order that the joint might be tested. It was when this action was taken that the accident resulted.

RIVALRY IS KEEN AS SELECTION OF SITE FOR YEOMEN'S HOME DRAWS NEAR



W.W. BRYANT
DES MOINES, Ia.—Selection of the site for the \$10,000,000 home for motherless and fatherless children to be established by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be made early in June. This is the official announcement of the board of directors of the fraternal society.

The Middle West looms as the location of the home, according to Yeomen officials. States that have

made strong bids are: Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio.

Among the cities in these states that have offered sites are: Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Peoria, Moline, Rock Island, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Milwaukee, Toledo and Akron.

An outstanding offer was made by Edward H. Witte, a wealthy manufacturer, who tendered his farm of 817 acres near Kansas City, for the home. The property is valued at \$600,000 and Mr. Witte agreed to deed it over to the Yeomen for a legal consideration of \$1, and on a guarantee of a life annuity for himself and wife. A committee of Yeomen has inspected the farm and declared it ideal for the home.

W. W. Bryant of the Yeomen said that 500 sites in thirty-three states had been offered. These, he said, were being sifted down and a selection would be made from among the best five. The winning location, he declared, would be chosen by the directors of the society only on consideration of its advantages to the orphaned children who will be cared for in the home.

United States surplus army medical supplies to the extent of \$4,000,000, and medical and hospital materials costing \$5,600,000 were furnished by the American Red Cross to the American Relief Administration in its effort to keep the hospitals functioning in Russia when the epidemics due to the famine were threatening to depopulate the country.

WOODMEN OF WORLD WILL DEDICATE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ON JULY 4



THE ALAMO IN SAN ANTONIO

the uniform rank. United States senators, congressmen and governors will be present. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas will be the orator of the day. Governor William Brandon of Alabama and Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser will be among the speakers.

"The hospital," said Mr. Fraser, "will be the first of four for the treatment of tuberculosis to be established in four different states. It will be dedicated to the memory of members of the society who paid the supreme sacrifice in the world war. A monument in front of the main building will be inscribed with the names of all Woodmen who lost their lives to make the world safe for democracy."

Preparations are under way to make the dedication the most impressive event in the history of the order. Delegates from every Woodmen camp in the country will attend. The annual convention will be held at the same time. One hundred beavers will be barbecued. A parade through the business section of San Antonio will be led by

Ten Per Cent. of Funds Mobilized By American Relief Administration For Russia Went For Medical Aid



When Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Administration, announced recently that the sum mobilized for Russian Relief by the American Relief Administration and its co-operating agencies amounted to approximately \$70,000,000, few persons realized that more than ten per cent. of that sum, or more than \$7,000,000, was spent for medical purposes.

In the face of the terrible famine conditions which existed and the fact that it fell to the lot of the A. R. A. to provide food for upwards of ten million people, the medical phase of the relief operations has not attracted the public attention that such a life-saving effort would otherwise have received. It is difficult to say whether more Russians are alive today because of American food which they received or because of the tremendous and costly fight which the American relief workers waged against the spread of infectious diseases, and the improvement in hospital and sanitary conditions which the American gifts made possible.

It is highly significant that with the inoculation and vaccination of some 7,000,000 persons in the areas where the Americans were carrying on their feeding operations there was an astonishing decrease in the high incidence of cholera, typhoid, paratyphoid and smallpox. For example, in the Kazan District where 350,000

men, women and children were inoculated against cholera and other enteric diseases, the cholera cases, which in the summer of 1921 had been reported throughout the season at the rate of 170 a day, in the summer of 1922 amounted to 276 cases, not daily, but for the entire season.

But the inoculation campaign, which was the most extensive single preventive medical effort ever undertaken, was only a single item in the medical program of the American Relief Administration. In addition to inoculating 7,000,000 individuals the Administration supplied more than 12,000 Russian institutions including hospitals, orphanages, dispensaries, etc. Many of these institutions were on the point of closing their doors for lack of the most elementary necessities. Hospitals lacked medicines, syringes, clinical thermometers, hot water bags, blankets, soap, anaesthetics—some of them had to resort to newspapers to dressings because of the lack of bandages.

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*Sundays. **Holidays. Marlin and Corsicana off day. Aug. 16, double header Aug. 19. Marlin and Sherman play Sunday, Aug. 12, at Waco.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY

JERSEY CITY, April 23.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight and Floyd Johnson, Iowa, will meet here tonight in a 12-round no-decision bout to decide the opponent for Joss Willard in the charity show in New York on May 12. Even woney prevailed in the betting. If the bout goes the limit, an official verdict will be accepted from five sport writers, and if Fulton wins he will meet Willard in the main bout of the big show for a purse of one dollar.

"LOVE TIME REVUE" WILL PLAY ANOTHER WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

So great was the demand for another week's engagement of the Love Time Revue that Manager Beavering has closed a deal and they will be seen

again today in their first play of the week "Honey Bunch," a big New York success. Billie Van Allen, as a comedian, will be seen Monday night and according to those who have seen his role say there will be no sleepy eyes and yawning in the audience for Billie will keep you tilted up on your sides pouring out odds of laughter throughout the play. Then there will be Laura Paulette who has played herself into the hearts of theatre-goers of Mexia during her stay in our city. The dancing chorus of pretty girls have demonstrated their cleverness as dancers during the past week and promise to be just as great during the engagement opening today.

"OLIVER TWIST" IS A MASSIVE PRODUCTION

Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little feller," but his size has nothing to do with the magnitude of his produc-

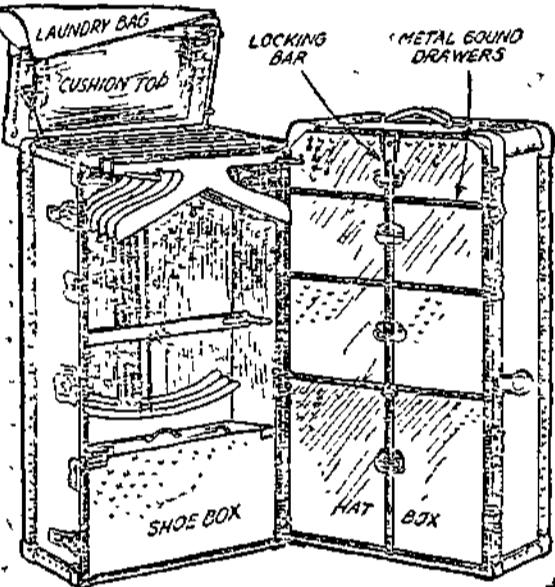
tion of "Oliver Twist," for First National.

Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Sagin; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seigmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trebaol, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in Dickens' lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put in screen form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist" was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

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POLICE SEEK MAN WHO TORTURED YOUNG SON

Bomb Explodes At Entrance Of White Sox Ball Park Labor Trouble And War On Gamblers Alleged Cause

Holding Stand Demolished And Fence Is Damaged

CHICAGO, April 23.—A bomb which exploded last night at the entrance of the White Sox baseball park, shattering windows and doing other damage in the vicinity, today was attributed by police to labor difficulties or the police war on baseball gamblers.

The explosion broke windows in the park offices and three adjacent buildings. A "holding" stand nearby was demolished and the park fence was damaged.

The detonation was heard a mile away.

Harry Grabiner, secretary of the baseball club, declared he believed that the bomb, hurled from a passing auto, was a part of a labor war. Recently several thousand dollars worth of plumbing, installed in the Cub park by non-union workers, was destroyed in a raid by gangsters. Later non-union workmen painted the buildings, causing the grounds to be picketed since the season, Grabiner asserted.

The police theory that the bombing may have resulted from a gamblers war was based partially on the fact that all baseball pools, affecting scores of gamblers, have been closed with a vice clean up.

Marooned Party Escape From Fox Island

FRANKFORT, Mich., April 23.—Seven men and one woman of the Fox Island wood cutters colony are recovering here today from privations and lack of adequate food following their rescue yesterday by the ice crusher Farferry Anna Arbor, which was dispatched to the ice-bound island by Thomas E. Wilson, packer.

The Ann Arbor, after battling its way through miles of ice jams, also brought to the mainland the airplane party sent by Wilson to take food to the woodsmen.

The members of the woodsmen group declared that provisions had become alarmingly short when the Wilson and army airplanes arrived with food the latter part of last week. One man, Howard Smith, was rushed to a hospital. He had suffered for days on the island with appendicitis.

K. C. HAS BIG FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—Fire which destroyed the warehouse of the F. E. Ransom Coal & Grain Company here, caused damage estimated today at \$100,000. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

P. W. Box, manager of the National and Palace Theaters, has returned from Houston. He reports Mrs. Box in much improved condition. She was able to leave the hospital Sunday and it is thought now on the road to speedy recovery. She is with her mother for the present and will return home in a short while.

Carey May, pioneer citizen of Mexia, arrived from McAllen Saturday afternoon, where he has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Kirven. He is now visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hight, and will go from her to Lubbock to visit his son, Asa May.

Mission Minister Preaches Old Time Way--Gun Near

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 23.—Rev. F. W. Lubbes, pastor of Army Gospel Mission here, preached his sermon last night under the protection of a pistol, a shot gun and a club.

As a result of the pastor's preparedness, it was the most uneventful meeting the little church has seen, members said.

Rev. Lubbes gained permission from local police Saturday to carry arms to the pulpit as a result of disturbances by rowdies which made it almost impossible to hold meeting.

The disturbances had been continuous, Lubbes told police. Hardly a meeting could be held without the outsiders throwing rocks into the church.

These disturbances reached a climax however, Friday night, Lubbes declared. A mob of hoodlums broke into the church where Lubbes was preaching on the text of "Dirty Burns." The mob drenched Lubbes with a bucket of cold water, thrown in his face. The meeting was brought to a close only when the mob, made up of both men and women, returned and broke every window in the place.

Rev. Lubbes declared he would be prepared in the future, and would have trouble waiting for anyone wishing it.

Man Dead And Woman In Hospital Following Tragedy Late Saturday Night After Attending Theatre Here

Wesley L. Bates, 30, oil field employee of the Humphreys Oil Company is dead and his wife Mrs. Wesley Bates is in a serious condition at a local hospital as a result of a tragedy that occurred near town and at the home of the deceased late Saturday night.

He died almost instantly from gun shot wounds, said to have been self-inflicted, the bullet penetrating the right side of the skull just above the ear. Immediately preceding the shot which proved fatal to him, he is said to have aimed and fired at his wife, the shot entering her right temple.

Earlier Saturday night, the couple accompanied by Roy Roland attended the Grand Theater together according to disclosures brought out in an investigation in Justice Court and by District Attorney Chester H. Machen Sunday.

At the show, a part of the entertainment was in the form of questions and answers, the questions being pro-

pounded by the patrons of the place and the answers given by a man who appeared at the theater several days last week. Mr. Bates, it seems, asked a question which was only partially answered publicly, while he was informed that the complete answer would be given privately. The general impression left was that an "eternal triangle" was occasioning domestic trouble, according to Major Machen who conducted the investigation.

The three went home after the show. Mr. and Mrs. Bates reside in the field and Mr. Roland lives near them. Upon reaching there, Mrs. Bates suggested that they go over to see his brother who resides in another part of the field. He agreed to this, it seemed from the evidence and told her to get Roy and they would all go together.

She stepped outside and called to Mr. Roland who was planning to retire. He came out a little later to accompany them, when a shot was taken on the

inside was heard and Mrs. Bates screaming reached the door, and asked to be carried to a hospital. Another shot was fired at the same time, the one which is alleged was self-inflicted. Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy stated this morning that he has not reached a decision yet, but is waiting to question Mrs. Bates before reaching a Coroner's verdict.

Mrs. Bates was rushed to the Mexia General Hospital where it is believed now that she stands a fair chance to recover.

The deceased was taken in charge for burial arrangements by the Riddle-Berry Undertaking Company, and funeral services are being held this afternoon at Mart, where he had two brothers. The procession left here about one o'clock, the remains being conveyed in the Riddle-Berry hearse.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Bates of Troup, Texas.

It is understood that he came here several months ago from Goose Creek.

Mexia Salesmen, Rotarians And Lions To Jollify Together Tuesday Night Joint Banquet At Hurdleston Hotel

Lion J. I. Riddle, Rotarian Fred S. Kerner and Salesman Dick Wagner and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Ben Stollenwerck put their heads together this morning and completed arrangements for the joint banquet to be given Tuesday night.

The affair now looms ahead as the biggest get-together meeting of men of the year. However, advance ticket sales are said to be rather slow.

There will be competition on among the clubs to see which one will turn out with the largest number in proportion to membership. At a recent meeting of the Salesmanship club, when the banquet was proposed, a large number of the members of that live organization signified their intention to be present when the big event took place.

The Rotary club is also expected to be present strong. It being the youngest organization of business men in the city, the members are anxious that the Rotarians get a good introduction to the citizenship.

The Lions, too, the oldest of the

organizations here, is certain to have a large attendance.

A lively time together is planned music and more music of all kinds except bad, will cheer up the down-

Rev. Daniel Greider, a Rotarian of Terrell, has accepted an invitation to come and lead in the singing, in which every one will take part.

Then, there will be a number of Mexia ladies who will contribute to this feature of the entertainment. Among them are Mesdames Hampton, Hatch, Akin and Adair, solo, vocal and instrumental to be given by them.

C. L. Clover, secretary of the Elks, will be there with his far famed Jazz Orchestra. They are rehearsing the night and day for the occasion, it is said.

Each club will be represented on the program with a couple of brief speeches, so distributed through the hour that the night will long be remembered for the entertainment provided and the good will engendered.

The event will take place at the Hurdleston Hotel Banquet Hall and Secretary Ben Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce and the officials of the various other clubs

urge that cooperation be given Salesman Wagner and the others who are planning to attend. Everyone is urged to notify someone at once that they will be there and invite the

NOONDAY, Texas, April 23.—No trouble is feared here in connection with reports concerning the wife of a white tenant farmer near here, which caused the arrest of three negroes. Members of Co. F. of the National Guard, who were rushed here Saturday by Smith county authorities to prevent possible racial trouble, have returned to Tyler, ten miles from here, and county authorities will be able to keep the situation in hand, they said.

Robert S. Robinson, contractor of this city, and well known to the members of the Masonic fraternity, was called to El Dorado, Ark., Friday night to attend the bedside of his son, and a message received by Marvin Webb this morning announces that the son died and would be taken to the old home at Sour Lake for burial. Mr. Robinson's many friends here will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Miss Fay Church returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon after a few days visit here to her father, C. M. Church.

Perfumes which still gave off faint aromatic odors were found in the recent excavations in Egypt.

A new Ford car, manned by parties unknown to the writer, turned turtle on the Teague road near Simmsboro Sunday afternoon, demolishing the car but no one was hurt.

SOLONS TO VISIT OIL FIELDS IN WEST TEXAS DURING WEEK

AUSTIN, April 23.—The four days of this week in which the State legislature may work will be crammed full of action it was indicated here today as the solons got busy following their weekend jaunt to the San Jacinto battleground.

Thursday night the law makers will leave for the Eastland county oil fields where they will be guests for several days of chambers of commerce at Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and other cities in that section.

Until then their time is expected to be chiefly occupied with the following matters:

The quo warranto officers removal bill—Governor Pat Neff's pet measure. Discussion of this on the senate floor this week is probable.

Investigation of the notorious "rabbit chasers" speech at San Antonio before the Salesmanship Club of that city, in which the state solons are alleged to have been referred to by such quaint names as "rabbit chasers," "hillbillies," etc. Hull Youngblood who delivered the speech, but who has since declared he was misquoted in the report of it, is to appear before the investigating committee Wednesday.

Consideration of the three per cent oil tax bill. Considerable objection has been raised to this measure, but it is understood many opposition legislators would be willing to compromise on a two per cent tax.

Further investigation by the textbook committee. The committee hopes to finish its work by the end of the week, but with so few working days, this is considered improbable.

Neighbors Complain Of Treatment Of Boy

LORAIN, Ohio, April 23.—The police sought Jacob Czazka today on a charge of torturing his 12 year old son, Joseph, by chaining him to the floor. Authorities released the boy after neighbors complained that he was being mistreated. One of the bonds, according to Police Lieutenant Pat Ryan, had to be cut with a file. Joseph, Ryan said, his wrists swollen and lacerated by the heavy bonds, said his father had chained him to the floor and furniture at intervals for the last two years.

Six Passengers Plunged Into the Ocean Twenty Six Miles from Shore Rescued After Five Hours Drifting in Open Sea

NEW YORK, April 23.—Plunged into the ocean about 26 miles from land, six persons in a flying boat were washed near shore and rescued at Coney Island early today.

For five hours, five men and a woman occupant of the plane drifted aimlessly about on the open sea.

A second seaplane containing Pilot Robert Moore, sole survivor of the Miss Miami crash and two passengers was reported down in the sea 18 miles off Asbury Park, N. J. Coast guard cutters picked up the three who were attempting to continue their flight today.

A third plane which was supposed to have set out for New York from Langley Field, Va., was unaccounted for.

Two other planes which are supposed to have set out for New York from Langley Field, Virginia, were missing early today, and authorities feared for their safety.

The flying boat FL-1, which was picked up, was forced down by engine trouble in a heavy sea twenty-six miles off Long Island last night. After encountering a squall which blew her toward shore, she drifted slowly about in the tossing waves until the lights of Steeple Chase pier, Coney Island, became visible. Robert L. Dewey, nephew of the Admiral Dewey and owner of the plane, then jumped into the sea and swam ashore. He reported to the police and a harbor boat was sent out to sea in the darkness for the lost plane.

It was found within 100 feet of the pier whence it had drifted from far at sea.

Dewey, wet and dripping from his swim in the cold water, described the experiences of himself and his companions.

"We left Miami just after day break Sunday morning, planning to reach the naval air station at Rockaway before dark. We came by way of Langley field. The big ship spun off the miles until we sighted the southern shore of Long Island."

"Then the motor started to get cranky, and we were plunged into the sea. It was twenty-six miles off the nearest point to land, but we were drifting steadily toward shore."

"Before we could get to work on the engine, a brisk squall blew up in the rapidly fading twilight. We clung to our seats as the boat tossed about in the increasing darkness, without lights, signals or flares of any kind."

"The squall was blowing the right way, though, as if some providence had sent favorable winds."

"After what seemed years we sighted the misty lights of Steeple Chase pier in the darkness. Then we

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The longest names in the Bible occur in the eighth chapter of Isaiah.

Texas Interests Oppose Ry. Merger

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 23.—Strong opposition to the plan to group railroads of the country into 15 units has developed in Texas, it was indicated today as an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the matter got under way here.

A number of Texas chambers of commerce and small railroads have sent representatives to offer testimony in opposition to the grouping plan.

Federal Commissioner Henry Clay Hall of the I. C. C. was to preside at the hearing. Prof. William Z. Ripley, author of the plan was to sit with him as an advisor.

Daring Robbers Escape at Joliet

JOILET Ill., April 23.—Horace Simons, also known as "Hyhy," notorious gunman and payroll robber, and two other prisoners made a daring escape from Joliet penitentiary today.

The trio sawed the bars on a hospital window and used ropes to get down three stories to the ground and scale the prison walls, authorities who broadcast an alarm to surrounding cities, said.

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Legislative Committee Now Is In San Antonio

AUSTIN, April 23.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the reported address of Hull Youngblood before the Salesmanship Club of San Antonio recently, quietly slipped out of Houston Sunday night for San Antonio. Youngblood had been asked to appear before the committee at Austin Wednesday, but the committee, desirous of additional testimony, went on to San Antonio to interrogate members of the club in order to secure all possible proof that the allegations made by Youngblood were true. Youngblood is reported to have called members of the legislature a bunch of "rabbit chasers" and "hillbillies."

EDITED BY
CHARLES L.
CLOVEROF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

The Mexia Daily Sport News

Northern's Fighting Gushers Take Second Game From Waco Warriors Sunday Afternoon

Large Crowds
Jam Nowlin
Park For
Thriller

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

In a game filled with everything from thunder, lightning and an earthquake Hub Northern's fighting Gushers came from behind and whammed the stuffings out of the Dupuy-Falk Waco Indians at the McKinney Street Stadium Sunday by the score of 9-6. The thunder was furnished by Butler with two home run socks over the right field wall, a screaming triple by Whitney that started the gang in the sixth inning that put the game on ice, and Butler's two base knock that cleaned up the sacks in the same stanza. The lightning was furnished by the Indians in the first inning when they railed off a triple play when we had the sacks dripping with none out and one run over. More lightning was the Gusher infield which handled 31 chances with but two boos, neither of which hurt and reeled off two double plays that would make anyone sit up and take notice. The earthquake came to Waco when the fighting Gushers laughed at their old four run lead and proceeded to wham the stuffings out of old John Robbins, of Coolidge, and their final quake came in the third when Umps Spencer soaked Manager Falk and second-baseman Flagg of the Indians a five buck fine apiece and then chased them out of the corral amid the cheers of the multitudes, and believe me there was some multitude out there Sunday, in fact it was a whale of a crowd. Old Eagle Pass Koch was Hub's nominee for the artillery section and take it from me he pitched hisself a real ball game and outside of the first frame when Jack Shires whammed a homer with the sacks loaded, he had the Indians on his hip. The Gusher infield backed Eagle Pass like a Navajo blanket and Royster's sixteen put-outs at first base proves that the Indians were not doing much with the ball. Old John Robbins had a uniform and a glove and he was lucky to have kept out of the way of the drives the Gushers sent back at him.

The Indians got off to a four run lead in the first frame after two were out. Falk beat out an infield tap and Gillespie ditzed and Giles walked filling the sacks. Jack Shires soaked a home run over the right field fence and two two-bit sports yelled with glee. Doty whiffed for the third out.

The Gushers started off with a bang in their half of the first when Goppert took a soak in the suds, Royster worked John for a pass, Leedy singled to center scoring the Squib. Kile ambled to the bat and Old John's knee shook. But here is where the lightning first struck. Kile hit a drive to right that looked safe but Giles snagged it on the dead run and pegged to the plate. Royster coming from third knew that the throw had him beat so he tore back for third and everything was all set for Schroyer to take Giles throw, peg to Waller who tagged Royster and relayed the ball to Flagg to tag Leedy for the third end of the triple play. More glee from the two-bit sports. The Indians were blanked in the second but the Fighting Kids added two to their string when Bryan opened with a single to left. Zeb Howell walked and Whitned singled to right scoring Claude, Eagle Pass hit a high fly to Doty. Goppert hit to Doty who got Whitney at second while Zeb legged it for the pair with another counter, Royster walked but Robbins threw out Leedy for the last out. The Indians counted again in the third on Falk's single, Gillespie's double, an out and Shire's one base knock, but the gang reeled off a double play that knocked the Indians cold and made Ray Falk so mad that he got rough with Umps Spencer and got the fiver and a chaser at the same time. "Pee Wee" Flagg got sarcastic and the Umps put a fiver on him with skids under it. Cliff (King Tut) Hill went to left, Gillespie coming to second, and Heath took center and the game proceeded with Umps Spencer still boss of the section gang. The Indians were never dangerous after that and Koch had them eating out of his hand. The Fighting Kids add-

ed another in the third when Butler whammed one a mile over the right field wall and another in the fifth by the same Butler smacking one over in the same place. The peak of the earthquake came in the sixth when the gang got mad and went to bat one tally behind. Whitney worked John for a three-two count and then soaked the good one for a triple to left-center, on the squeeze play Eagle Pass dumped a roller to Doty and Schroyer dropped the ball as Whit slid under and Koch was perched on first. Hub crossed up everybody by starting a bunt attack and Goppert beat his out easily and advanced Koch to second. Royster bunted and advanced them to second and third while Shires was tagging him. Leedy walked and Butler dynamited the works with a double to right center that rang the bell three times. That ended it for everybody. The Indians were one-two-three since the fourth inning and the gang tallied a plenty to win two or three games. The two-bit sports sneaked out under the grand stand and walked home. Everybody else was tagged to death and they know now that we have a rip, tearin', snortin', fightin' ball club.

Box Score:

WACO	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Flagg, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
C. Hill, If	2	0	1	2	0	0
Waller, 3	4	0	0	2	3	0
Falk, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Heath, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gillespie, If, 2b	4	3	3	5	1	0
Giles, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Shires, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Doty, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Schroyer, c	3	0	0	2	2	2

Robbins, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
xR. Hill	1	0	0	0	0	0
	34	6	8	24	12	2
MEXIA	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Goppert, ss	4	2	1	0	5	1
Royster, 1b	2	0	0	16	1	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	2	9	3	0
Butler, 3b	4	2	3	2	4	0
Kile, If	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Howell, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Whitney, c	4	1	2	6	0	1
Koch, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
	33	9	12	27	14	2

x R. Hill	batted for Robbins in 9th.
Score by innings:	
Waco	401 010 020-5
Mexia	121 014 00X-2

Summary

Stolen bases: Goppert 2.

Sacrifice hit: Royster.

Double Plays: Butler to Royster to Butler; Royster (unassisted).

Triple play: Giles to Schroyer to Waller to Flagg.

Two base hits: Butler.

Three base hit: Whitney.

Homeruns: Shires, Gillespie, Butler 2.

Left on bases: Waco 2; Mexia 7.

Base on balls: off Robbins 5; off Koch 1.

Hit batsman: By Robbins (Goppert), by Koch (Schroyer).

Struckout: by Koch 5.

Time: 1:51.

Umpire: D. Spencer.

SIDELIGHTS

By HECK

Royster pulled a neat play in the eighth after Giles was safe on Squib's boot. Shires hit a drive over first

that Red just reached by a high jump, and then tagged Giles for a double killing, unassisted.

But three put outs went to the Gusher outfit which proves that the Indians were not hurling Eagle Pass to any extent. Their four runs due to Shires homer in the first has no reflection upon the pitching of Koch when the record shows that the Gusher infield handled 31 chances, 22 of which were between Whitney and Royster.

Koch pitched what can really be called a masterful game after the fourth inning. Gillespie ricked him for a homer but at that the Indians were practically helpless and but twenty of them came to bat in the last six innings. The dope is that Koch is a hot weather pitcher but from indications Sunday he is good anytime.

In the six innings Royster had 13 putouts at first base. Three were strike outs and Kile had the other two in left which shows that Koch was "going good."

The triple play that the Indians reeled off in the first was handled to perfection and with lightning speed and you got to hand it to Dupuy's crew for fast work when they do get the ball.

Sunday's game demonstrated that the Gushers have the kick with the willow and when you stop to think there are several who will improve as the season grows older, look like a tough summer on pitchers.

Butler bluffed Falk back to the

bag in the third and then threw out Giles at first. Falk had started for home and then tried to get back again and Royster's pretty throw snagged him. Falk showed poor judgment in trying to work off his peevishness on Umpire Spencer.

Flagg horned in on the fracas and got a chaser along with Falk and the fans got their money's worth right there.

The gang left Sunday night for Austin for three games and then follow three with both Corsicana and Sherman before they get back home.

Northern has handled the club in real big league style during the first four games and other managers will soon know that they will have to play "inside" ball as well as the old army game to compete with the Fighting Gushers.

By pulling both the Waco games and the last Marlin game out of the fire after both opponents had secured what looked like a safe lead the Gushers have proved that they are fighters of the right kind and any fans will back them to the last ditch. Their spirit and never say die grit will win them many ball games and it also reflects well upon the generalship and methods of their fighting manager. Hub and the gang have stood the acid test and it is up to us to show them that we appreciate it by getting behind them and giving the "grand razz" to the two-bit gang that infest every ball park and make themselves obnoxious to the fans who are real sports.

DEFINITION: A Two-bit Sport is

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TEXAS LEAGUE

Sunday's Results

Dallas 4, Wichita Falls 2.
Fort Worth 7, Shreveport 2.
Beaumont 5, San Antonio 2.
Galveston 5, Houston 3.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	5	4	1	.800
Beaumont	4	3	1	.750
Houston	5	3	2	.600
Wichita Falls	4	2	2	.500
San Antonio	5	2	3	.400
Fort Worth	5	2	3	.400
Shreveport	4	1	3	.250
Galveston	4	1	3	.250

Wichita Falls at Dallas.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Galveston at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Results

New York 10, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 15, Cincinnati 9.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7.
Three scheduled.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	7	6	1	.871
Chicago	6	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	6	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Boston	6	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	6	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	5	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Results

Washington 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Three scheduled.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	5	5	0	1.000
New York	5	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	3	1	.750
Detroit	5	3	2	.600
Washington	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	5	1	4	.200
Chicago	5	1	4	.200
Boston	4	0	4	.000

Where They Play Today
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Sunday's Results

Nashville 3, Atlanta 2.
Mobile 3, New Orleans 2.
Memphis 4, Little Rock 3.
Chattanooga 6, Birmingham 5.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	6	4	2	.667
Mobile	5	3	2	.600
Memphis	5	3	2	.600
Nashville	6	3	3	.500
Birmingham	5	2	3	.400
New Orleans	5	2	3	.400
Little Rock	5	2	3	.400
Chattanooga	5	2	3	.400

Where They Play Today
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Sunday's Results

Mexia 9, Waco 6.
Corsicana 8, Marlin 1.
Sherman 3, Austin 1.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
MEXIA	4	3	1	.750
Corsicana	3	2	1	.667
Sherman	3	2	1	.667
Waco	4	2	2	.500
Austin	4	1	3	.250
Marlin	4	1	3	.250

Where They Play Today
Mexico at Austin.
Sherman at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.

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F. W. Welch went to Dallas today on a business mission.

AMERICAN BOXERS SHY OF EUROPE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 23.—Europe will see very little of Uncle Sam's star athletes during the coming outdoor season. What there is of international competition will be staged on this side of the Atlantic.

The golfers and a few tennis players will make their annual pilgrimage to the other side for the British classics, and Charlie Paddock may carry the American colors on the French track, but the other invaders will be few and far between.

Professional athletes, especially boxers, have had their fingers crossed whenever Europe was mentioned, since it has been proved to some of their numbers that coin wasn't what they had most of over there.

Since Pete Herman knocked out Jimmy Wilde more than a year ago and got part of his money in a check that Pete has framed in his parlor, the elite of the tin-ear circles have been wary of all foreign offers.

Billy Gibson announced some time ago that he was going to make a grand splash around England and France this summer with his two champs, Gene Tunney and Benny Leonard and his bantamweight, Frankie Jerome, but Gib hasn't booked reservations and it is necessary to engage passage months ahead.

The astute Gib probably will not make any kind of a trip with a stable that is greatly in demand for the big summer shows around New York. Leonard is in line for three big outdoor matches, and with the field all cluttered up with battling promoters, the lightweight champion's end of the purses will be high, very high. Leonard can get more for one fight in New York than he could pickup in a dozen tussles with the feeble lightweights on the other side, even if he could get them to fight him. In addition to the financial risks entailed, the American champions also have a horror

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Ed Bryan, Steer hurler, singled in the second inning scoring two men and winning his own game from the Spudders 4 to 2.

Stellbauer continued his batting spree, getting a home run and two singles in four trips to the plate, materially aiding the Cats in their 7 to 2 victory over the Gassers.

Calders let the Bears down with seven hits while the Exporters garnered eleven hits off of Couchman, winning 5 to 2.

Lefty Graham hurled a beautiful game, allowing only seven hits and striking out five men, winning for the Sandcrabs 5 to 3 in their battle with the Buffs.

Bob Shawkey's pass with the bases filled, forced Walter Johnson across the plate with the run that gave the Senators a 4 to 3 victory over the Yanks, their first defeat of the season.

Rube Benton made his debut with the Cincinnati Reds and lasted only one inning, the Pirates winning 15 to 9.

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THE UNSPEAKABLE JAIL

"In changing America," says the National Conference of Social Work, "one thing has not changed much in 100 years. That is the common county or city jail." The statement continues:

"Unsanitary surroundings, the mental and moral stagnation inseparable from complete idleness, the opportunity for intimate association with crime-hardened veterans who have been caught in the police dragnet and are awaiting trial—these are the things that mark the common run of jails today as they did 50 years ago when at a conference of prison officials in Newport, R. I., they were called 'base seminaries of crime.'"

Most of the jails are old, some over 50 years. There are cells that are mere holes or small iron cages, without light or plumbing connection, and with beds two feet wide. Few jails provide accommodations for the sick. Tuberculosis, naturally, is rife. Many have no matrons to care for women prisoners.

"As they stand at present, the jails of the United States are melting-pots. Into them are thrown helter-skelter the old, the young, the guilty, the innocent, the diseased and the healthy, there to be mixed with further ingredients of filth, cold, stagnant air and bad plumbing, and all brought to a boil by the fires of complete idleness. Only the strongest can resist the fusion."

The statement is declared to be not at all overworn, and anyone who has seen many jails will probably agree.

Mexia probably has the cleanest and one of the best jails to be found in any small city in Texas—thanks to the Mexia Lions club and other public spirited citizens, as well as to the city administration under which it was built. It is so much better than the county jail that the county is being favored by the city by letting it be used for court purposes also. But even then, under the best of conditions to the normal minded man or woman, jails are horrible affairs.

Manifestly the thing to do is to so act that there may never be reason for incarceration within prison walls. However, that seems to be humanly impossible under the present world conditions and in the meantime no public program is comprehensive and complete unless it includes provisions for jails that turn the criminal out a better man or the innocent free with increased determination to live the loyal life.

THOSE WHO WON'T WORK

Generally speaking, there is now a job in this country for every man who wants one. This holds true in almost every community. The mayor in one enterprising city of 50,000 people is determined that the industrious members of the community shall profit accordingly, without having to support any idlers.

He is having a list made of all the able-bodied loafers in town and holding it for future reference. The loafers are duly warned that if they apply for help next winter, as many of them have done in previous winters, there will be "nothing doing."

This is a commendable policy, if carried out with proper discrimination. It is a historic American principle, handed down from colonial days, that "he who will not work shall not eat." There is less need of that drastic rule now than there was in the days of pioneer hardships or during the recent war, yet it is as just as it ever was, and as wholesome for those to whom it is applied.

Let professional loafers be discouraged, by every means possible, in time of plenty as in times of stress. Then, when genuine need does come, it will be less severe.

There are plenty of lawns to mow in Mexia.

BOOTLEG IMMIGRATION

The bootlegging industry, it develops, is not confined to liquor and dope. It includes immigration. Secretary of Labor Davis reports that aliens are being smuggled into the country in great numbers. Some investigators estimate the illegal entrants as high as 1,000 a day.

At that rate, the "bootleg immigrants" would outnumber those legitimately admitted. It is a situation just as intolerable as the liquor smuggling, and calling for as drastic treatment. Immigrant-running, in seaports and along international borders must be fought as vigorously as rum-running, if the laws are not to be made a joke and the country is not to be deluged with unfit and irresponsible immigrants. Aliens sneaking into the country without scrutiny cannot be expected to possess even the moderate qualifications insisted on in those who come through official ports of entry.

AN AUTOCRAT HELD UP.

Benito Mussolini, Fascisti premier of Italy, was arrested the other day in Faenza for fast driving, and haled before the police judge. The policeman was scared when he found who his prisoner was, but Mussolini praised him for his conduct, saying, "Always do your duty, and fear nothing." The big boss thereupon pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

That was admirable, following all the best precedents, in Italy and elsewhere. But Mussolini had better be careful. When he enjoins a policeman and a police judge to observe the law, regardless of whom it hits, he may be inviting trouble.

Mussolini and his Fascist band happen to have ridden into power by ignoring the Italian constitution and defying the constituted authorities. That their purpose was good does not alter the fact nor wipe out memory of the example they set. Fascism has broken countless speed laws in Italy to accomplish its objects. Suppose, one of these days, Italy starts applying the law fearlessly to Fascism and its high priest. There are hints now of a movement in that very direction.

No need to laugh at the liner ad in a New York paper, "Respectful woman to board baby five month for summer." People ought to be respectful to babies.

And of course Max and Mathilde, on that Swiss farm, will know where to get their farm machinery.

What's in a name? Non-Stop Dances are being stopped by the police.

"LOVE TIME REVUE" WILL PLAY ANOTHER WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

So great was the demand for another week's engagement of the Love Time Revue that Manager Beaverling has closed a deal and they will be seen again today in their first play of the week "Honey Bunch," a big New York success. Billie Van Allen, as a come-

ing the past week, and promises to be a success here.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX

WITHOUT COMMENT

In one of the Nebraska federal courts the judge has applied the rule which he expects to expedite business. The lawyers and the witnesses are required to stand on their feet while questions are being propounded and answered. Certainly that ought to make it snappy.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Every newspaper has to deal with people who are always anxious to swamp the composing room with all the free publicity concerning themselves and the organizations, in which they hold membership who never spend a penny for paid advertising space. All newspapers enjoy giving space to worthy enterprises and to every form of legitimate news, but the "moochers" ought to get it in their "noodles" some day, that the cost of producing an inch of news space is just the same as producing an inch of advertising space. Most people "tote" fair with the Clarendon News, but there are those who don't—just like there are in every other town.—Clarendon News.

It is reported a Government investigation will be held to find out who put up the price of sugar. The Recorder would suggest that the investigators at the same try to find out who put the price of cotton up after the mills had bought their supplies at ruinous prices to the producers in order to boost the prices of cotton goods and rob the consumers. The producers and the consumers get it in the neck in the cotton industry coming and going.—Fairfield Recorder.

The Etude, a musical magazine, recently undertook to determine the most popular hymns of America, and the results are interesting. In the replies to their questionnaires 32,000 hymn titles came in. 7,500 persons gave their preference as "Abide With Me." The next most popular hymns were "Near, My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Just as I Am," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Geo. Ade told Etude his favorite hymn was "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The favorite hymn of Wm. J. Bryan is "Once, Sweetly Solemn Thought." It is said that Gen. Roist. E. Lee's favorite hymn was "How Firm a Foundation."—Mart Herald.

President Harding continues to decline to take the matter of making a step towards the League of Nations by firmly announcing as a plank in his campaign platform the entrance into the world court by America. So long as he wavers just that long will the opposition continue loud in speech.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Every idle loafer in a city or town is a liability, not an asset, and the sooner those barnacles, fungus growths are put to work producing as well as consuming, the quicker the tidal wave of crime and lawlessness will be stopped. No use to wait for the "grim reaper." He operates too slowly for the present day bunch of hooch-makers and peddlers, the drunkards, gamblers and spoilers of the homes. Let the law begin to function through the officers who have sworn to enforce the laws. Every man, woman and child, irrespective of color, is either an asset or a liability. Which are you? If you are not a benefit you are otherwise. What are you?—Victoria Facts.

The great Memorial Temple to Washington the Mason, now in process of erection on Shooter's Hill, just outside of Alexandria, Va., and in plain view of Washington City, is to have a rival, if plans made by the Washington Mother Lodge Memorial association go through. This organization, in its charter, states that among its objects are: "To build at Fredericksburg, Va., a temple, a building or other memorial to the Masonic memory of George Washington, who was made a Mason in the lodge at Fredericksburg; to collect and place therein such relics, records and articles of historic value connected with Washington, with Masonry and with the lodge of which he was a member, as the association is able to acquire by purchase, gift, or loan; to provide for their proper preservation and exhibition and to diffuse information in any way or manner in regard thereto; to receive or secure funds for these purposes." New York Masons who have objects associated with Washington and his Masonic career, are cooperating with the Masons of the Fredericksburg lodge, and the project is said to have the endorsement and backing of the National League of Masonic clubs. The rare relics to be cared for and displayed include the Bible on which Washington took his Masonic obligations and the original minutes of the lodge containing the entry show that Washington had been made a Mason on November 4, 1752.—Terrell Transcript.

Mr. John Hassen, General Manager of the Mexia Dry Goods Company has returned from Ranger where he has been looking after the interest of his store there. Mr. Hassen reports very fine business at Ranger as well as expressing himself delighted with his business here.

Four Who Carried
Guns Face Death

CHICAGO, April 23.—Four men are

in "death row" at Cook county jail today because they carried guns.

One is a boy of 21 and the others are less than 30. Each admitted to lawyers and court attaches that if they had not carried guns they would not be in trouble.

The condemned men are:

Barney Grant, convicted of shooting a policeman to death in a south side holdup.

Larry Fefferman and William Kramer, sentenced to die April 13 for shooting Joseph Lanus, auto dealer, to death when he resisted robbery.

James Smith, sentenced to die for the shooting to death of Frank O'Connel, a cigar clerk.

All the men have so far protested innocence, but all handed out the advice to young men who go armed to "throw your gun in the river and keep out of trouble."

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MOVIE STARS

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—When people pass through Dallas they want more than pleasant recollections to remind them of the "City of the Hour."

When Miss Barbara LaMarr, widely heralded film actress, came to Dallas a few weeks ago as the main attraction at the annual automobile show, a wee tiny baby found its way to Miss LaMarr's heart. She adopted it and from last reports both are happy in the Hollywood home.

And then came Theodore Roberts, "grand old man" of the movies. He

went to visit at the Lewellen Kennels, and now will return home to Hollywood with a 2-months old wire haired fox terrier.

Roberts already is the proud possessor of a small string of fox terriers and one airdale. His kennels are known as the Paramount Kennels and all his dogs take names from something about or connected with the studio.

So when the recent addition reaches home he will have the new name of "Paramount Smoke Pot."

Dallas Printer
Champion Dancer
Making 107 Hours

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—R. J. Newman, world's champion endurance dancer, slept heavily today after one-stepping, foxtrotting and waltzing for 107 hours and 20 minutes here.

Newman, a job printer, stopped shuffling at 3:17 o'clock this morning. Physicians declared he was in excellent condition for one who had been put to such exertion, and that he would be in good shape after eight or ten hours sleep.

Hundreds of persons jammed the dance hall as the hour approached for Newman to strut past the world's record of 105 hours and 20 minutes established at Guthbert, Ga., and when the clock passed the hour, they broke into prolonged cheers.

Newman danced under the officials rules of the National Association of Dancing Masters, which allow 15 minute rest periods every four hours.

CLARA PHILLIPS
BELIEVED IN
HONDURAS
BY SOME

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Hon-

duran officials are confident the woman fugitive they took in the wilds of Tegucigalpa is Clara Phillips, according to private wireless advices from the Central American town where the supposed "hammer slayer" is under arrest.

Extradition papers and identification of the notorious Clara, whose escape from prison here after her conviction of having murdered Mrs. Alberta Meadows started a world-wide chase, were prepared today. Sheriff Traeger is on his way from Sacramento to secure these papers and bring the "tiger woman" of it is she, from the jungles.

Armour Phillips, husband of the es-

caped woman, appears today for habeas corpus proceedings incident to his arrest here Friday after word was received that a woman thought to be Clara had been apprehended. Phillips brands the whole investigation of reports from Central America as a grand stand play," and said:

"I don't believe they have found Clara, and I think this whole flurry will subside."

The most informative report yet received from Honduras came in the form of a private wireless message to the United Press through the Tropical

wireless station at Boston Sunday. It stated a woman, understood to be Clara Phillips, had been arrested Saturday evening, together with two persons, a man and a woman, at the request of California authorities. If the prisoner in Honduras is the "hammer murderer" she will be held for extradition.

If the man companion proves to be Jesse Carsen, the latter will be held on a charge of arson and assisting a prisoner to escape. Carsen is a California man implicated in the delivery whereby the slayer got away. The police claim Carsen and Armour Phillips were seen here together just before the former departed for Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Miss Elsie Webber, and William Farrell were still dancing today after more than 100 hours. The two were forced from Washington at midnight Saturday when police closed the dance hall, where they had been appearing. They shuffled aboard a truck and were taken to Maribor, Mo., continuing their dance in a hotel there.

CORISICANA, April 23.—Erlia Kinskin, 19, of Keen, Johnson county, was killed and J. L. Boswell, also of Johnson county perhaps fatally injured late yesterday when a newly welded joint in the main line of the Lone Star Gas company gave way, the full force of the gas pressure striking the men working in and around the pit.

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In and as "Oliver Twist" will be seen at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a picture in which Jackie is at his best. Sherwood in the New York Herald says he is "Marvelous".

Rabbit Chaser Or Hillbilly, Which?

Hon. De Witt Lamb returned from the San Jacinto celebration Sunday morning and will spend a few days at home while the legislature is scrapping over the governor's measures. He attended the San Jacinto celebration along with the solons and says it was a grand and inspiring affair.

Mr. Lamb has not yet determined whether he is a "Hillbilly" or a "Rabbit Chaser," or both, or neither, and seems to be a little indifferent about his classification in the matter.

ROBIN HOOD OUTDONE IN SWORD FIGHT

Douglas Fairbanks in his famous portrayal of Robin Hood has nothing on Jack Hoxie when it comes to the manipulation of a sword.

Hoxie demonstrated the most skillful skill in his wielding of the sword during a duel with Joe McDermott, the heavy, in "The Forbidden Trail," showing at the Palace theater today.

Some time ago when Hoxie believed himself becoming too well supplied of armaments, he took up the practice of fencing, and finding it so fascinating, continued his course for the entire season, thereby reducing his weight to the desired number of pounds and gaining the knowledge of the science of the art which he had long wished to possess.

In the sword duel, Jack, who discovers the heavy just as he is about to make his escape, picks up a hot poker from the shack's fireplace and, his opponent using a real sword, they engage in a terrific battle. It was exceedingly more difficult to manipulate the poker than a lithe sword, and Hoxie had to demonstrate real skill to make it register as any accomplishment whatever on the screen.

The old mesquite tree that has stood for some many years in front of the old Hartley home on Palestine street just north of the Opera House, has been cut down to give way to progress. This tree was one of the oldest in Mexia and in its destruction passes another landmark of the early days of the city.

A lizard is none the worse for losing its tail. Nature provides that when he is in danger he can shed his tail while he makes good his escape.

Among the prized possessions of the royal college of physicians is the silver-mounted and polished horn of the jaw, Blossom, from which Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, obtained his first lymph.

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ACRES OF DIAMONDS IN TEXAS
By G. M. Knebel, Vice-Pres., Mgr.,
Texas State Manufacturers Association, State Headquarters—San Antonio, Texas.

The noted lecturer Russell H. Conwell told the story of a successful farmer by the name of Ali Hafed, who lived near the river Indus in ancient Persia. He was contented, happy and prosperous until he was told by a Buddhist priest, a wise man of the East, of the formation of minerals, and finally of the diamond, describing it as a "congealed drop of sunlight." Said the priest: "For a diamond the size of your thumb you can purchase an entire county, a diamond mine would place all your children on thrones." Ali Hafed awoke the next morning discontented, nothing but a diamond mine would satisfy him. Selling his farm, leaving his wife and children with friends, he began his hunt for a diamond mine. Starting at the mountain of the Moon, he wandered about until he reached Palestine—after a tiresome search he reached Europe, and eventually arrived at the shore of the Bay of Barcelona. By this time he was a perfect type of wretchedness, in rags and poverty. Looking at the great waves that dashed between the Pillars of Hercules, he cast himself into the sea, ending his life.

Shortly after Ali Hafed had departed on his search for a diamond mine, the man to whom he had sold the farm leading a camel into the garden to drink, saw shining from the water a stone of great brilliance. He took the stone to the house, and when the priest came he pronounced it a diamond. So the finding of this stone was the beginning of the great Golconda diamond mine, which is credited with exceeding Kimberly and produced the great Kohinoor and Orloff crown jewels of England and Russia. Ali Hafed's farm abounded in diamonds of the rarest sort.

We have acres of diamonds right here in Texas—they are all about us—if we are to find these riches we must begin at home—in our community. Take for instance the matter of supporting the industries of Texas and those of every community within the State—do we give preference in our purchases to Texas Made Products?

What are we the citizens of Texas doing to help keep the 150,000 workers in our industries employed? The manufacturers of Texas do not desire to

build a fence about the State in order to keep out products from other sections—this would be foolish—for we need the products from other sections—they need ours—however if we expect the industries of every community in Texas to grow and expand—we as citizens of this grand old State must do our part by giving preference to our contracts and purchases to Texas Made Products. We have no right to make upon the many manufacturers and business houses located thousands of miles away—but we do want to remind the good people of Texas that the

manufacturers, jobbers, merchants and business men of Texas are making it possible for the State to grow—for they support our State Government—our Schools—our Churches—and respond to the hundreds of calls made upon them for worthy causes—and the money we spend with them stays here in circulation—in our own community and State.

It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas—yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of your home merchant—stand back of the industries of Texas—stand back of our Architects—contractors, and professional men of Texas—learn to live at home for in no other way will a community prosper. If we spend our money for products made in Texas we get a second chance at the same old dollar, when that dollar goes out of the State it's "Good-bye Mary."

Texas needs capital for a greater development of her Industries. Capital should be encouraged in the making of investments in Texas, and Capital should be made to feel that after the investment is made, that it will be protected in its rights. Let us all work for a Greater Texas.

DETROIT, April 21.—"Now, when I was a girl—"

"Tut, tut, mother dear, things are different now."

So speaks the girl of today when her mother attempts to lecture her on the questions of spooning, according to opinions of Detroit's leading social workers.

These workers admit the prevalence of spooning today and attribute it to the girl's fear of becoming unpopular. Spoon and the world spoons with you refuse and you're left alone. This might easily be declared the flapper's philosophy, after hearing stories told by the social workers.

"Spoonng is more prevalent today than ever before," Dr. Mary Thompson Stevens, lecturer on social hygiene, declared.

"My advice to girls when they are in doubt," she said "is to adopt 'hand off' as their slogan, and to be repeated whenever occasion demands. Spooning is dangerous. For years I have tried to impress this fact upon girls, but the modern girls take advice less than in the past. Girls tell me when they receive invitations to dances today they know if the accept they must be willing to spoon? Young men expect it and the girl has not the moral stigma to refuse. I have known girls who refused to go to such parties because they were still old fashioned to disapprove of spooning, but they are in the minority."

Patterson's Column



he never worked for a better employer than I, just as I tell you that I never saw a better workman."

So then, this is about all—except

BRING ON YOUR WATCHES.

Don't throw them away because others failed.

KIRBY KAN FIX 'EM.

—Patterson.

In Persia each tribe or family makes its rugs of a distinctive design, which is a much theirs as is the tartan of the Scotsman.

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High School Athletes' Approach Records Of Intercollegiates

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Texas high school records in track and field events, as recorded by the University of Texas Interscholastic League, compare most favorably with the majority of the Southwest Inter-Collegiate Conference records, and in two instances the running broad jump and discus throw, surpasses them. Wilson of the Forest Avenue High School at Dallas established his wonderful mark of 23 feet and one half inch in the broad jump at the Interscholastic League State Meet in 1921. The Southwest Conference distance in this event is 22 feet, 6 inches, and is held by Hickley of Rice Institute. In the same meet and at the same time Wilson was making his record. Richerson, the big boy from Sherman, was in another part of Clark Field heating the discus in a manner that brought dismay and disappointment to the other contestants and surprise and chagrin to the University hurlers. It is predicted that Richerson's record of 189 feet 3 inches will stand in both high school and collegiate circles for years to come. The best of the colleges have been able to do in this vent is 132 feet 6 inches held by Keeve of A. & M. Lawrence Kingsland the lanky star athlete of Rice several years ago, holds the Conference records in the high jump at five feet 11 1/2 inches. Fred Burgin, the diminutive athlete who leaps higher than his head, carries the Interscholastic honors in this event, with 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, only seven-eighths of an inch behind Kingsland. In the pole vault, Jackson of Dalhart with his 12 feet made at the 1920 Interscholastic meet ties the Conference mark held by Theron Brown, the premier University vaulter. Other League records follow:

50 yard dash, Walton (Bronte) 5 1/5 seconds.
120 yard hurdles, Keeble (Austin) 16 seconds.
100 yard dash, Walton (Bronte) 10 seconds.
Mile run, Goodnight (Lubbock) 4 minutes, 41 1-5 seconds.
220 yard hurdles, Keeble (Austin) 26 1-5 seconds.
.880 yard run, Reese (Comanche) 2 minutes, 3 3-5 seconds.
Mile relay, Dallas (Forest Ave.) 3 minutes, 36 seconds.
12 lb. shot put, Collins (Austin) 45 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Murderers Hunting A Perfect Poison

LONDON.—Wanted: the perfect poison!

Tasteless, odorless soluble arsenic reached the limit of its usefulness when science discovered means of identifying it in the stomach and livers of its victims years after death occurred.

Careful murderers, with a respect for their own lives, will no longer employ it.

Popes, princes and kings have suffered an excruciating pain of arsenic poisoning and died. The Borgias considered the white powder the superlative of death dealing instruments. One grain sprinkled in a cup of wine today, another tomorrow or next week and the wine drinker died after agonized suffering.

This then undetectable substance gained for early poisoners reputations for subtlety past the ability of most men.

The discovery in 1836 of the Marsh test for arsenic whereby the fatal powder could be detected even in the victim's hair after death was the first scientific blow to murder by poison.

Since then methods of discovering the agency and the dealer of death have improved and arsenic is as deadly to the giver as to the receiver.



AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. (Adv.)

DR. W. DUKE PITTMAN is in Dallas attending the State convention of Opticians, and will be absent from his office until Wednesday night.

Crap Game Raided By County Officers

County Officers Howard Wooton and John McBry raid a crap game Sunday and gathered in ten offenders who were rolling the bones.

They also picked up during the day four vagrants, one drunk and one held for investigation.

DALLAS.—The Texas League was to begin play in its seventeenth season this afternoon. Fair weather prevailed throughout the circuit. Dallas plays at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls at Shreveport, Galveston at Beaumont, and San Antonio at Houston.

MEASLES may be followed by serious cold troubles; use nighty VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

HARDIN-SMITH MARRIAGE

Announcement has been received of the marriage of V. L. Hardin of Dallas and Miss Dorothy Smith of Kingman, Ariz., which took place Saturday evening at the rectory of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Oak Cliff. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Harrington, rector of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will make their home at 800 Blaylock Drive.

The groom was formerly a resident of Mexia where he was employed by the News Publishing Company and later by the Mexia Morning Telegram. His friends extend congratulations.

Envoy Hopper of the Salvation Army has been putting out a calendar that is about the most unique we have seen. It contains a Bible verse for each day of the year, and also some splendid pictures showing the work and methods of the Army.

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Annual Confederate Picnic of Joe Johnston Comp. No. 94, Mexia, Texas.

Circular Letter No. 22.

The Commander of Joe Johnston Comp. No. 94, hereby informs all who may be concerned about it that the annual Confederate picnic will be held at the Reunion grounds on Friday May 4th, 1923.

Everybody—old and young, rich and poor, male and female—is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day to the best advantage.

The arrangement committee of ladies requests that all families bring bulging baskets for the occasion.

By order of

J. P. Yeldell, Commander.

Official:

H. W. Williams, Adjutant.

New Party, with New Ideas For Neighbor to South

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—A new political party, with "Functional Representation" as a basis, will be formed in Mexico this spring.

So announces General Salvador Alvarado, father of the party, who was commanding officer of the revolution ary army in Yucatan in 1915.

Geographical representation will be more or less done away with, under the pains of the new party and members of Congress will represent certain professions and economic interests rather than geographical divisions.

Alvarado is one of a group of intellectuals who have banded into an organization here.

Knights Templar Called Meeting Tonight at 7:45

There will be a called meeting of the Knights Templar tonight at 7:45 for work in the Red Cross degree. There are several candidates for the degree and they are urged to be on hand promptly, and also members and visitors are requested to come early.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

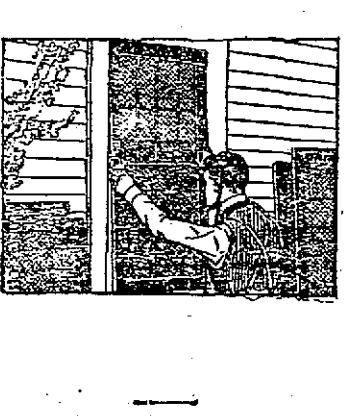
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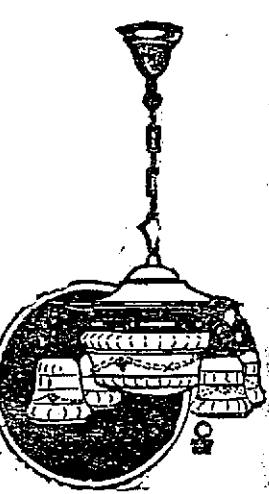
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Employment by young man, experienced in grocery and dry goods store; also in wholesale house. Anything reasonable accepted. Must have employment at once. For appointment Phone 564W. Call for Rhodes. 22A2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND on the streets Monday morning a black case possibly belonging to a school child, containing a pencil, a staff and some pens. Has name *Wanda* on inside. The child can get the case at this office. 23d2D

FOR SALE—J.

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 630J

"Home and Beautiful" is our slogan. We carry a complete line of Bedding, Window boxes and hanging basket plants. Our varieties of pink and white Canna bulbs are guaranteed. Home Floral Co., 418 North Ross ave. Phone 57-51. 16d2J

FOR SALE—All kind of household furniture as good as new, for sale at a give-away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine st. 19d7J

ON ACCOUNT of leaving town will sacrifice my place at 711 E. Hopkins street. Will give terms, also will sell a good piano worth the money. Telephone 330-J. 19d4J

FOR SALE—Two white Angora cats, twins, well trained. Inquire at 600 E. Sumpter street. 22d1J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Two-room house with kitchenette nicely furnished, electric lights and water. Close in \$25 per month. Apply 500 E. Bowie. 19d4K

FOR RENT—Five room house at a bargain. Has bath. Close in Phone 46-J night. Wess Frazer. 22d2K

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow, modern with garage, 143 Liberty Street. 22K3

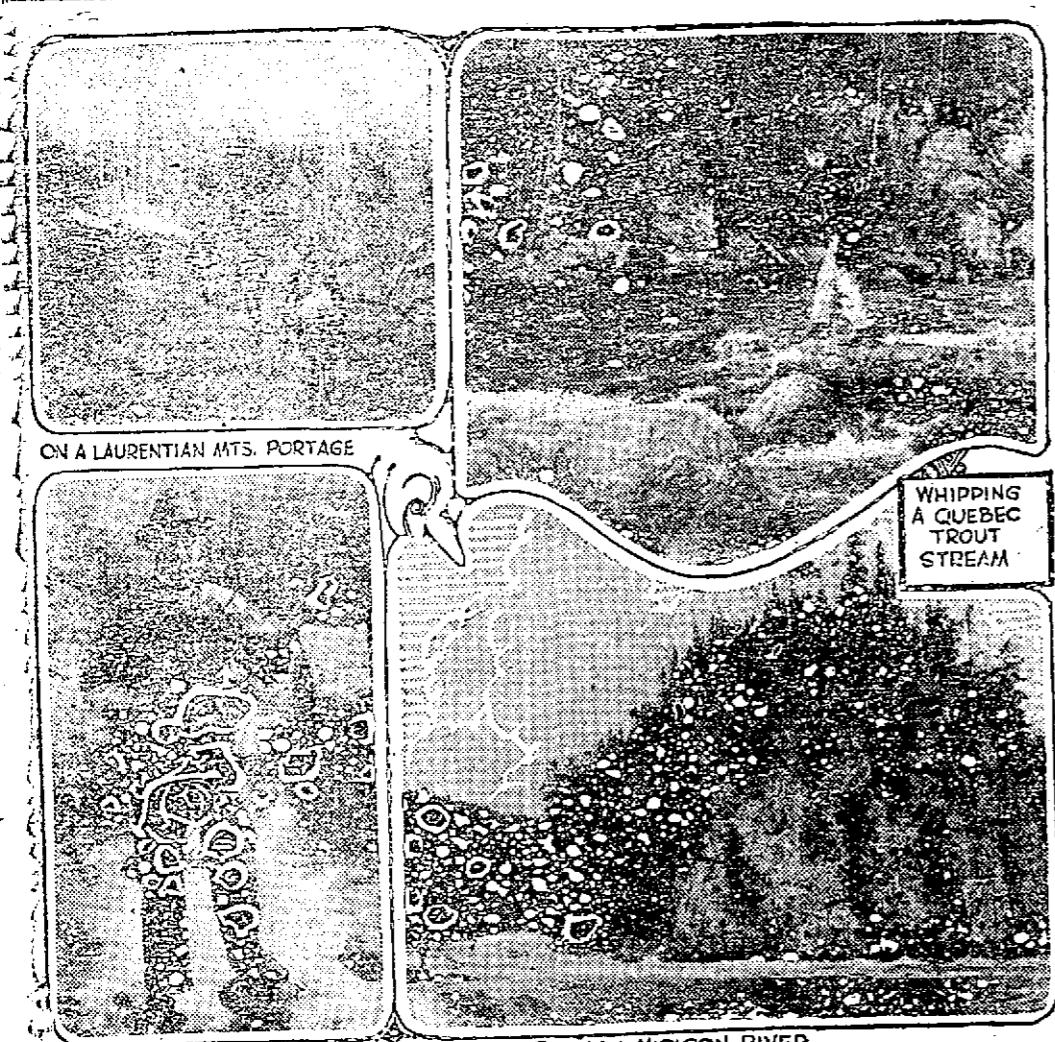
FOR RENT—3-room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas and sewer, 616 East Sumpter street. Inquire at 600 East Sumpter or see N. P. Houx, owner at News office. 22d1K

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CANADIAN TROUT WILL SOON BE LEAPING AT AMERICANS' FLIES



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WHIPPING A QUEBEC TROUT STREAM

Prov. arguments as to the respective merits of Royal Coachman and Parmachene Belle as trout flies are being waged wherever two or three fishermen are gathered together these days, preceding their 1923 Canadian fishing trip.

The waters of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario have all their devoted followers waiting for the tie to disappear. These anglers are always eager to try new fishing grounds and they find excellent sport in the less well known waters of Nova Scotia's streams that flow from the north into Cobiquid Bay, headwaters of the Bay of Fundy. These are fed by a galaxy of lakes, including Ontario and the Castlereagh. Trout ranging from one-half to five pounds will take the fly voraciously in May, both Silver Doctor and Royal Coachman flies lies the well watered streams.

recommended. Nova Scotia brook trout are migratory here today; gone tomorrow—partial to fast water. The headquarters for this region is Great Village.

As every angler knows, the country about Kedganeskogge Rod and Gun Club, 30 miles east of Annapolis, is a fishing ground of super-excellence. A maze of streams and tiny brooks lace together dozens of lakes and all these waters about St. Faustine are famous for their sport.

Quebec's trout streams are many and wide spread and, being easily reached from eastern states, are deservedly popular with Americans. Satisfying sport is to be had in the streams in the Lake Edward district north of Quebec City, where Bowler's Camp provides experienced guides and canoes. At the western end of Quebec Province lies the well watered Kedganes-

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described in the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described in the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 7th Judicial District, on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al., No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs. N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 249 vrs. S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 291 vrs. to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs. to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs. to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs. thence S-60-W 593 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Given under my hand before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county.

By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of

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Ladies Friday Club To Give Reception In The New Library

The Ladies Friday club announces that a public reception will be given here next Friday at new library building here, which will mark its formal opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes will be honor guests, in recognition of the services they have rendered the club in making the new institution immediately possible.

The reception will begin at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until 10:00 o'clock Friday.

Invitations are extended to the public to be present at some time during

this period. And it is hoped that every citizen of the community will accept the invitation.

In the language of the club:

"It is hoped that the public will prove its appreciation of this most beneficial institution, by a large attendance. The ladies of the Friday club will entertain you and show you, with pride, the lovely rooms of the public's library."

The children of the town are invited to attend a story telling hour at the Library on Saturday April 28, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Man Is Blown Twenty Feet In Explosion At Corsicana Sunday 5 P. M.

One killed, Another May Die, in Accident at Corsicana

CORSICANA, Texas, April 22.—One man was instantly killed and another probably fatally injured at 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon on the outskirts of Corsicana when a newly-welded joint on the main line of the Lone Star Gas Company gave way, the full force of the gas pressure striking the men working in and around the pit.

The dead: Eriah Kinsokin, 19, of Keene, Johnson county.

May die: J. L. Boswell, 45, of Joshua Johnson county.

The right foot of H. D. Turner about 40 years old, of Corsicana was injured so badly that amputation may be necessary. C. D. Justice, residence unknown, was slightly injured.

The men were working on the line

RIVALRY IS KEEN AS SELECTION OF SITE FOR YEOMEN'S HOME DRAWS NEAR



W. W. BRYANT

DES MOINES, Ia.—Selection of the site for the \$10,000,000 home for motherless and fatherless children to be established by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be made early in June. This is the official announcement of the board of directors of the fraternal society.

The Middle West looms as the location of the home, according to Yeomen officials. States that have

made strong bids are: Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio.

Among the cities in these states that have offered sites are: Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Council Bluffe Dubuque, Peoria, Moline, Rock Island, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Milwaukee, Toledo and Akron.

An outstanding offer was made by Edward H. Witte, a wealth manufacturer, who tendered his farm of 817 acres near Kansas City, for the home. The property is valued at \$800,000 and Mr. Witte agreed to deed it over to the Yeomen for a legal consideration of \$200 and on a guarantee of a life annuity for himself and wife. A committee of Yeomen has inspected the farm and declared it ideal for the home.

W. W. Bryant of the Yeomen said that 600 sites in thirty-three states had been offered. These, he said, were being sifted down and selection would be made from among the best five. The winning location, he declared, would be chosen by the directors of the society only on consideration of its advantages to the orphaned children who will be cared for in the home.

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WOODMEN OF WORLD WILL DEDICATE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ON JULY 4



THE ALAMO IN SAN ANTONIO

the uniform rank. United States senators, congressmen and governors will be present. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas will be the orator of the day. Governor William Brandon of Alabama and Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser will be among the speakers.

"The hospital," said Mr. Fraser, "will be the first of four for the treatment of tuberculosis to be established in four different states. It will be dedicated to the memory of members of the society who paid the supreme sacrifice in the world war. A monument in front of the main building will be inscribed with the names of all Woodmen who lost their lives to make the world safe for democracy."

Preparations are under way to make the dedication the most impressive event in the history of the order. Delegates from every Woodmen camp in the country will attend. The annual convention will be held at the same time. One hundred beeves will be barbecued. A parade through the business section of San Antonio will be led by

Ten Per Cent. of Funds Mobilized By American Relief Administration For Russia Went For Medical Aid



When Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Administration, announced recently that the sum mobilized for Russian Relief by the American Relief Administration and its co-operating agencies amounted to approximately \$70,000,000, few persons realized that more than ten per cent. of that sum, or more than \$7,000,000, was spent for medical purposes.

In the face of the terrible famine conditions which existed and the fact that it fell to the lot of the A. R. A. to provide food for upwards of ten million people, the medical phase of the relief operations has not attracted the public attention that such a life-saving effort would otherwise have received. It is difficult to say whether more Russians are alive today because of American food which they received or because of the tremendous and costly fight which the American relief workers waged against the spread of infectious diseases, and the improvement in hospital and sanitary conditions which the American gifts made possible.

It is highly significant that with the inoculation and vaccination of some 7,000,000 persons in the areas where the Americans were carrying on their feeding operations there was an astonishing decrease in the high incidence of cholera, typhoid, paratyphoid and smallpox. For example, in the Kazan District where 350,000

men, women and children were inoculated against cholera and other enteric diseases, the cholera cases, which in the summer of 1921 had been reported throughout the season at the rate of 170 a day, in the summer of 1922 amounted to 270 cases, not daily, but for the entire season.

But the inoculation campaign, which was the most extensive single preventive medical effort ever undertaken, was only a single item in the medical program of the American Relief Administration. In addition to inoculating 7,000,000 individuals the Administration supplied more than 12,000 Russian institutions including hospitals, orphanages, dispensaries, etc. Many of these institutions were on the point of closing their doors for lack of the most elementary necessities. Hospitals lacked medicines, syringes, clinical thermometers, hot water bags, blankets, soap, anesthetics—some of them had to resort to newspapers for dressings because of the lack of bandages.

United States surplus army medical supplies to the extent of \$4,000,000, and medical and hospital materials costing \$3,000,000 were furnished by the American Red Cross to the American Relief Administration in its effort to keep the hospitals functioning in Russia when the epidemics due to the famine were threatening to depopulate the country.

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*Sundays. **Holidays. Marlin and Corsicana off day. Aug. 16, double header Aug. 19. Marlin and Sherman play Sunday, Aug. 12, at Waco.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY

JERSEY CITY, April 23.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight and Floyd Johnson, Iowa, will meet here tonight in a 12-round no-decision bout to decide the opponent for Jess Willard in the charity show in New York on May 12. Even money prevailed in the betting. If the bout goes the limit, an official verdict will be accepted from five sport writers, and if Fulton wins he will meet Willard in the main bout of the big show for a purse of one dollar.

"LOVE TIME REVUE"

WILL PLAY ANOTHER WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

So great was the demand for another week's engagement of the Love Time Revue that Manager Beavering has closed a deal and they will be seen

again today in their first play of the week "Honey Bunch," a big New York success. Billie Van Allen, as a comedian, will be seen Monday night and according to those who have seen his role say there will be no sleepy eyes and yawning in the audience for Billie will keep you tilted up on your sides pouring out odds of laughter throughout the play. Then there will be Lauri Paulette who has played herself into the hearts of theatre-goers of Mexia during her stay in our city. The dancing chorus of pretty girls have demonstrated their cleverness as dancers during the past week and promise to be just as great during the engagement opening today.

"OLIVER TWIST" IS A MASSIVE PRODUCTION

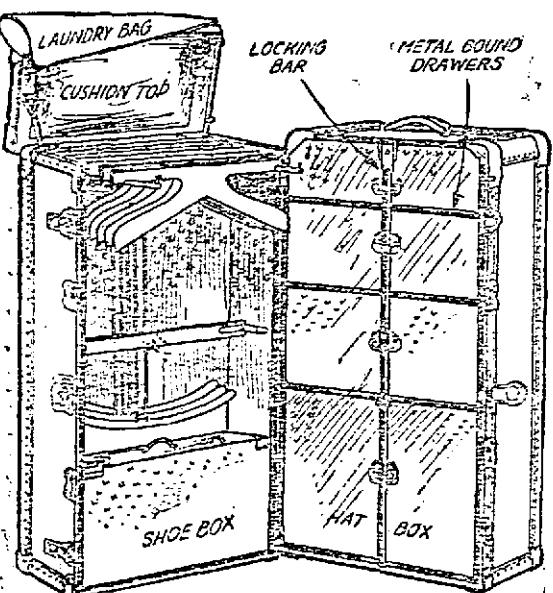
Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little feleir," but his size has nothing to do with the magnificence of his produc-

tion of "Oliver Twist," for First National. Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Sagon; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seignmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trebaol, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is perhaps the best posted director in Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put into screen form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

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